Weather
Continued rain or snow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41.9 and the minimum 30.6 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 34.7 and 22.5.

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Report Made By Sir Wm. Goode Shows Central Europe's Crisis

POINTS TO VIENNA

Credits Needed Not Only For Food But To Set People To Work

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, January 28.—President Wilson has asked Mr. Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, to make another appeal to Congress to authorise a loan of $1,500,000 for the relief of Poland, Austria and Armenia.

The President declares that it is unthinkable that the United States should withhold from people in such physical and mental distress assistance which could be rendered "by making available on credit a small portion of our exportable surplus food.

Goode Points To Grave Situation In Europe

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, February 4.—The following British naval wireless message has been received here:

An authoritative description of the appalling conditions prevailing in Central Europe are given in a White Paper containing a report by Sir William Goode who has been British Director of the Relief Mission in Europe during the past year.

Sir William Goode says that on the day the armistice was signed the British cabinet decided to act immediately. Forty million British army rations were transferred to the liberated regions and all the wheat ships then at sea were diverted to Falmouth or Gibraltar so that their cargoes might be sent to places in urgent need. British missions were rapidly sent to ascertain the chief centers of need. Great Britain started a scheme for borrowing money from America on the credit of Great Britain, France and Italy for buying American goods to relieve the bitter distress in Austria.

Three Great Needs Felt To Revive Stricken Europe

Sir William says that his feelings after visiting most of the countries receiving relief were akin to despair.

He continues: "The three great needs are speedy transport, economic solidarity and increased production. If credits are to be provided on a scale and on terms likely to be effective, the Allied and Associated Governments and possibly neutral Governments must intervene with some comprehensive scheme to minimise the risk which at present prevents the introduction of private capital into these countries. The free and far-seeing co-operation of the United States would appear to be the only way of providing the credit without which a considerable part of Europe will reach a state of demoralisation and even of anarchy."

To secure economic solidarity, Sir William Goode says, the British

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BOILERS ARE HERE FOR AMERICAN SHIPS AT KIANGNAN DOCK

Twelve 60-ton boilers, to be installed in the four steamers being built at the Kiangnan Docks for the United States Shipping Board, arrived here last night from Portland, Oregon, on the Grace Dollar. They are believed to be the largest boilers ever brought to China from the United States.

They are Scotch marine boilers, 11.6 feet in length and 14.9 feet in diameter and were made in Portland.

The Grace Dollar is docked at the Kiangnan Yards and work on discharging the boilers will start today.

Po-shan Tragedy Shows How Japanese Propose To Monopolise Shantung

In Gigantic Land, Mine And Industrial Grab From Chinese Owners, They Ignore Old Treaty And Even Resort To Banditry To Attain Their Ends—Cut Prices And Force Other Nationals To Sell For A Pittance Or Drop Out

BY JOSEPH TIMMONS

HEAR the story of the tragedy of Po-shan.

It is typical of what the Japanese are doing to the Chinese of Shantung while their spokesmen prate that Japan always keeps her pledges.

Po-shan is a small town but it is famous for its glass factories and important for its coal mines.

Po-shan is being swallowed whole by the Japanese.

The town lies to the south of the Shantung railroad, somewhat more than fifty miles east of Tsinanfu. A branch railroad that runs through Tzechwan, also a coal fields center, connects it with the main line. It has more than seventy glass factories, one of them with a capital of a million taels, or something like a million and a half American dollars.

The mines of Po-shan, about forty of them, were developed years ago. Besides they are outside of the zone of thirty kilometers' width on each side of the Shantung railroad in which the Germans acquired the right to exploit all mineral resources.

As soon as the Japanese took Tsingtao they began reaching out for the mines of Po-shan. Japanese merchants established themselves there though they had no right to do so, under the old treaty between China and Japan for no "foreign settlement" had been established there by China in which foreign merchants might do business.

The Chinese mine-owners did not want to sell to the Japanese intruders. But they found if they did not they could not get their coal shipped out by the railroad. If they tried to send their coal away to the nearest markets by the expensive means of carts and wheelbarrows, their coolies were set upon by bandits who when chased by Chinese constabulary always took refuge among the huts and larger buildings on the railroad right of way, Japanese territory, and were there safe from arrest. Besides, refusal to sell to Japanese and the attempt to freight their coal away by carts led to menacing visits of Japanese officials to the Chinese local authorities, the headmen of the town. These headmen, in self-protection, had to threaten the coal miners with arrest and fine if they did not traffic with the Japanese.

Squeezing Out Chinese Merchants

Once with a monopoly of the middleman's business in their hands, the Japanese began squeezing the price down and down. Soon they were giving the Chinese but a pittance over the cost of production, from two to four dollars a ton. Then they were shipping it to Tsinanfu, Chingchow, Weihsien and Tsingtao and selling it variously from $12 to $16 or more a ton.

That was a rich profit but the Japanese were not satisfied. They desired to be able to take all the profits, to make their future position absolutely secure, and to increase production. So the Chinese owners began to get offers of purchase of their mines If they declined to sell they found they could no longer sell their coal. Most of them had to succumb. Some of them escaped entire elimination by selling an interest to Japanese, but they will doubtless in the end be squeezed out.

The most substantial Chinese of Po-shan say that there is not more than three or four of the forty mines in which the Japanese do not have a controlling interest, and they are reaching out for these.

That method of freezing out other peoples is a favorite one with the Japanese. Californians will recognise in the Po-shan experience an exact duplicate of the method used by the Japanese in California to acquire control of entire fruit-growing sections: First, furnishing to orchardists plenty of cheap labor to pick the fruit, till all other labor was driven from a district. Then refusal to furnish this labor, accompanied by an offer to lease the orchards. And after a few years of leasing, with the orchardists entirely at their mercy, the purchase of orchards at their own figures.

The Japanese have established four porcelain factories, and the small Chinese factories cannot compete with them and are being absorbed. The glass factories are threatened with like absorption.

An electric light company was organised and incorporated, that is, registered, by a Chinese named Tsou, evidently an agent of the Japanese. Now they have eliminated him and they are openly owners of the light plant, which they are able to force the natives to patronise.

No "settlement" had ever been opened at Po-shan by China in which foreigners would be permitted to establish businesses. So the Japanese opened one for themselves, without so much as saying, "By your leave, China."

West of the railroad tracks and on the south bank of the clear stream Sha Wow Ho were some unoccupied lands, partly owned by individuals and partly communal lands. It was known as Chientao place. The Japanese began to overrun it, to make it a camping place for their soldiers, and finally to erect shacks and then more pretentious buildings.

Jap Methods Of Acquiring Land

Did one of the headmen of the village protest, or an owner of a piece of the land, why there were the Japanese soldiers to protect the workingmen who were putting up the building. So the Chinese stood helplessly by and watched Japanese buildings going up on their land. Chientao place is now a Japanese market place.

A slightly less ruthless method pursued at Po-shan is to lease land. An instance of that concerned a bit of land on the river bank which the Japanese wanted for a platform for the railway. It was owned by a man named Hsun and the Japanese offered him a pittance for it. He did not want to sell, nor to lease. There were still Chinese coal merchants there at that time, and the Japanese first refused to ship coal for them over the railway. Then they arrested some of them, beat them with bamboos and poured cold water on their heads to make them confess to plots to refuse to deal with the Japanese. A number of cottages of Chinese were mysteriously burned at night. No one felt safe. The town was terrorised. Finally Hsun, to save his fellow villagers, leased his land at a nominal rental, to the Japanese. The arrests and tortures were discontinued and no more mysterious fires occured.

A third method followed was the leasing of land from such Chinese as were willing to deal with them. They have leased 200

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ALLIES AGAIN ASK DUTCH TO YIELD KAISER; NEW PRESSURE

Responsibility Of Chief War Criminal Will Not Be Excused

NO COMPROMISE

All Who Drenched The Invaded Sections In Blood Wanted

ANSWER IS READY

Neutrals Will Discuss International Court Of Justice

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, February 3.—The Petit Parisien forecasts that the Allies' reply to the Netherlands Government's note on the extradition of the ex-Kaiser will be to the effect that the Allies are no more disposed to overlook the responsibilities of "the principal war criminal" than they are to compromise over the surrender of the German princes, generals and other officers "who drenched in blood, ruined and terrorised" the invaded regions.

The journal adds that the reply which has been already discussed by the Allies' representatives will no doubt be communicated to the Netherlands Minister at Paris without delay.

Hague Conference Called On Justice Court Plan

Paris, February 3.—A Geneva message states that the Netherlands Government has invited the Swiss Federal Council and all neutral States to attend a conference which will open at the Hague on February 15, to discuss the question of the International Court of Justice as contemplated by the Treaty of Versailles. The Swiss Federal Council has decided to accept the invitation.

Herr Eggling Back In Peking; Would Run Deutsche Bank

(*Reuters Pacific Service*)

Peking, February 4.—Herr Eggling former assistant manager of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank in Peking, who is secretly in Peking has written to the Ministry of Finance saying that he is authorised to look after the interests of the Deutsche Asiatische bank.

Herr Karius the German whom the Chinese authorities found in Mongolia disguised as a Mongolian during the war and who was subsequently deported in one of the first shipments of Germans from Shanghai has returned to Peking via America.

D'Annunzio Names Sub For Big Flight

Can't Participate In Air Trip To Tokio Owing To Fiume Tangle

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, January 28.—D'Annunzio has telegraphed Colonel Berliri, Director General of Aeronautics, notifying him that it is impossible for him to take part in the Rome-Tokio flight owing to the non-solution of the Fiume question but that he has chosen Captain Gartinetti now at Fiume to take his place. Captain Gartinetti was one of the aviators who flew with d'Annunzio over Vienna during the war. He is coming from Fiume with Lieutenant Ranzaholo who will also take part in the flight.

The other pilots will be Lieutenants Bylisco, Angilotto and Ferrarini. The departure of the five aeroplanes taking part in the flight has been delayed to the last moment advisable before the monsoon breaks, in the hope that d'Annunzio would still join.

Just One Dotted Line After Another

Kirby in New York World

BOAT BRINGING AMERICAN MAIL

Venezuela Due Tomorrow And Empress Of Russia To Arrive Monday

Besides mail that may be brought by Japanese vessels due to arrive here today and tomorrow, other mail from America will arrive on the steamer Venezuela of the Pacific Mail, due tomorrow, and a heavy consignment from America is coming in Monday afternoon on the Empress of Russia. The Empress of Russia has 975 sacks of mail for the American post office alone.

The next mail out to America will go on the Suwa Maru which sails early Sunday. After the departure of this boat there will be no mails for America from Shanghai before February 22, so far as is known now. No parcel post will be received for the Suwa Maru at the American post office which has announced that the closing hour for registered and ordinary matter, or general letter mail, will be at 6 o'clock Saturday evening

Whether the Venezuela will arrive here on schedule Friday is not yet known, as no advices concerning the vessel's movements had been received at the Shanghai office of the Pacific Mail. Word of arrivals at Kobe usually is cabled.

EMPRESS DUE TOMORROW

The Empress of Russia sailed from Yokohama at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was due at Kobe at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She should arrive at Woosung at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Russia will sail for Manila and Hongkong Tuesday morning and the outbound passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8:30 o'clock. The Russia has aboard 330 first class passengers, 25 second class, 66 third class and besides 515 in the steerage, has also 2,000 Chinese coolies from France to be taken to Tsingtau.

The steamer Glenariffe of the Glen Line arrived here from London and Hongkong yesterday. She brought the following passengers to Shanghai: Messrs. J. C. Basustow, D. W. Leash, K. J. Murray, R. A. Donaldson, Mrs. Alice Basustow, the Misses Margaret, Gay and K. J. Basustow, and Mr. G. D. Mills from Hongkong.

Big Estate Left By Mr. H. R. Kinnear

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 30.—The late Mr. H. R. Kinnear, formerly of Shanghai, left property valued at £59,652. He bequeathed his books and pamphlets on China to the University of Chambridge.

Chinese Laborers In France Lauded For Useful Work

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 29.—The Chinese in France are being rapidly repatriated from Havre via Canada. Only about 5,000 still remain waiting for transports. A British officer who has been attached to the Chinese for the last three years says that their conduct has been most praiseworthy and that they have done the most useful work. The officer adds that he is glad to think that the Chinese are returning with a round sum of accumulated wages. For instance one company alone is taking 160,000 francs.

TWO MEN KILLED IN FIGHTS HERE

One man climbed an electric light pole and attempted the role of an amateur Raffles.

He was beaten to death.

Another hit a co-worker in the head with a basket of oranges and was killed by a blow on the head with a stevedore's hook.

Both cases were brought before British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Tsang in the Mixed Court yesterday and were remanded for a week.

Wong Yuk-seh and Yoong Ming-ting are shop servants at 859 East Yalu Road. Wong was awakened early in the morning by the entrance, over a veranda, of an intruder, whose identity has not been established, and who, he charges, sought to steal clothing from his bed. He shouted to Young, sleeping on the lower flour, and proceeded to wrest a club from the burglar and beat him into insensibility.

DIES IN RICSHA

An officer was called and suggested that the robber be taken to the Harbin Road police station. The culprit was loaded into a ricsha and sent there. When the ricsha arrived the man was dead.

Wong told the court that he had been robbed of clothing three night before and that he was very angry when he discovered a burglar in his room.

Chok San-ken was unloading oranges from a vessel at the Old Ningpo Wharf when he swung a package of fruit about and struck Tsa Tsung-fah on the head. Tsa grew indignant and attacked his assailant with a boat hook, inflicting fatal wounds. He fled but was arrested at the East Gate where he will be held pending extradition.

KOREAN CITIZEN KILLED BY JAPS

Agent Of 'Underground Rail System' Beaten To Death In Hospital

While ill in the Tai Sung Dang Hospital, Antung, Hong Sung Ik, a Korean connected with the "underground railway" of the Korean Provisional Government, was arrested by Japanese and beaten to death at the New Wiji, Korea, Jail on January 31. Three others were lured to the hospital by Japanese who obtained cards from the hospital doctor, Yi Chang Wook, saying that Hong wanted to see them, and then arrested.

This news reached the local Bureau of Public Information of the Korean Republic from its Antung correspondent yesterday. The same bureau also received a despatch from its Seoul correspondent, describing a strike which took place upon the anniversary of the death of the late Korean Emperor on January 20 both in Seoul and in Pengyang. The strike lasted three days.

Students of all schools refused to go to their classes and the shops, remained closed. The Korean flag, draped with mourning, was evident everywhere. Girl students at Seoul, wearing black crape on their breasts wept before the Dai Han Gate in front of the Dock Soo Palace where the late Emperor lived. Numerous clashes between Koreans and Japs were recorded and many shopkeepers were arrested for striking.

In Pengyang, mourning flags were seen on the Mansoo Hill and on the tops of telephone poles. The streets were deserted and stores closed. The Japs pulled down the flags and forced the shops to open.

Similar occurrences were reported in other leading cities.

Ransom, Fessenden Endorsed For Council By Local Americans

The committees of the American Chamber of Commerce of China and the American Association of China at a meeting held yesterday endorsed the candidacy of Dr. S. A. Ransom and Mr. Sterling Fessenden for membership on the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Dr. Ransom has been a resident of Shanghai for 22 years; Mr. Fessenden for 17 years.

AMERICANS TURN TABLES ON SEMENOFF ASSAILANTS

Capture Russian General, Six Other Officers And 48 Soldiers

NON-COM LEADER

Loses Two Of His Own Small Force But Makes The Instigators Pay

ATTACK SURPRISE

Clash Precipitated When Ataman Interferes With Railroad Control

(*Special Cable By Courtesy of Chicago Tribune*)

BY FRAZIER HUNT

Vladivostok, January 24.—The American soldiers guarding the railroad 1,500 miles west of this city clashed with Ataman Semenoff's troops early on the morning of January 10, resulting in the complete victory of the American troops.

Semenoff's armored train with General Bogomolitz in command was captured together with six officers and forty-eight soldiers by thirty-eight American soldiers under non-commissioned officers. Two Americans were killed and one wounded, while the Cossacks lost five in killed and wounded.

For days rumors of the engagement had been filtering through the veiled mystery that has dropped over the whole operations in the Lake Baikal district, but this morning a full report was received from Colonel Morrow commanding 1,700 American troops in that sector.

Fire On U.S. Troops From Armored Train

During the day on January 9, Cossacks in an armored car arrested the station agent near Verknsudinsk. The Americans secured his release as it was against the railroad agreement. Infuriated Cossacks promptly boarded an armored train and started west. On the edge of Lake Baikal there is a little village called Possolskaia, and there at 1 o'clock in the morning they opened fire from the train with protected machine guns, on cars occupied by 38 American guards. The non-commissioned officer commanding the Americans deployed, and by straight attack captured a train which had on board a Russian general, six officers and 48 men. He did all this with 38 doughboys, many of whom were only recruits, armed only with Springfield rifles.

In this fight Sergeant Carl Robine of Louisville, Tenn., was killed while a few hours later Private John Montgomery of Newry, Blair County, Penn. died from wounds. Another soldier was also injured. When the American troops entered the armored train they found five Cossacks dead and one badly injured.

Fight Partly Blamed To Intoxicated Russians

This is the first time that American troops have actually battled with Russians within the

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UNITY OF COMMAND ON FOREIGN TRADE URGED BY LANSING

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, January 30.—In a report to the Senate Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, expressed the opinion that the State Department, especially the portion devoted to trade problems must be completely reorganised.

He urges the establishment of "unity of command" as regards foreign trade and proposes that the diplomatic and consular services should be brought closer together and given an interchangeable character. He also suggests the promotion of consuls-general and diplomatic secretaries to the grade of minister, so that the services of trained men may be obtained.

Graham Barrow Describes Great Actors In 'Hamlet'

How three of the greatest Shakespearian actors interpreted the character of Hamlet was told last night by Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow in a manner that held the close interest of an audience in the lecture hall of the Union Church. The address was given before the Literary and Social Guild of the Church and was made strikingly effective by the presentation of scenes from the play that were read by Capt. Morley Peel, R. A. F., and Mrs. Peel, newcomers to Shanghai, who until Captain Morley entered the British flying service were among the most noted amateur players in London. The Rev. A. Claxton presided as chairman.

Mr. Graham Barrow, whose dramatic talents are well recognised in Shanghai, described the Hamlets of Sir Henry Irving, Mr. Beerbohm Tree and Mr. Forbes Robertson as he had seen them in the role. He introduced his subject with a reference to the expression of William Hazlett, the noted critic who so loved the character of Hamlet, the speaker said, that he would not have it acted at all, holding that no creation of Shakespeare suffers so much in being given to the speaking stage.

SIR HENRY IRVING

Mr. Graham Barrow explained that he had seen Sir Henry Irving in the part almost 25 years after the great actor first essayed it at the Lyceum Theater in London, October 31, 1874. He dwelt upon the complete simplicity in which Sir Henry had presented the role.

"No imitation of the portrait of Sir Thomas Lawrence," the speaker explained, telling of Sir Henry's appearance, "no funereal velvet; no elaborate trappings; no Order of the Danish Elephant; no flaxen wig after the model of M. Fechter."

"Sir Henry," Mr. Graham Barrow continued, "did not make his success by any theatrical coup. He told of the costume of the character and he described how Irving's genius shone in the manner in which striking speeches were given when he said the actor did not deign to 'make the points' other Hamlets had sought to impress so emphatically."

The speaker told then of the triumph, differing from that achieved in the role by Sir Henry Irving, that was won by Mr. Beerbohm Tree who played it first January 21, 1892, at the Haymarket Theater in London.

STRIKING CHANGES

"Mr. Tree's appearance in a reddish wig and a slight beard," he said, "made one gasp to begin with." He pointed out, however, that this make-up gave full play to the actor's wonderfully expressive eyes and he described in some detail the tenderness and charm of the love scenes with Ophelia played by this artist.

"He not only made Hamlet a great spectacle," said Mr. Graham Barrow, "but also he called to his aid music. This was altogether splendid."

Speaking of the Hamlet of Mr. Forbes Robertson, he mentioned that this actor first appeared in the role at the Lyceum Theater September 13, 1897, adding that before it had proceeded through two acts one of the oldest Shakespearian critics and scholars there present was moved to say, "My dear sir, that man was born to play Hamlet."

Mr. Graham Barrow told of the frank and unaffected manner in which Forbes Robertson had played the part.

"He brought to his task every equipment necessary to the actor who would play Hamlet," he said. "First, his noble voice, capable of every tone and modulation, was priceless. He did not attempt to make himself fanciful or pretty. He wore his own hair which so well suited his clear and intellectual face.

"The two things that stood out against the background of other Hamlets," he continued, "were first his consummate good breeding, united with a frankness of nature and lovableness of disposition, and secondly a mind deeply sensitive to religious impression. I doubt if ever there were a Hamlet who had in him such an element of fun or such an appreciation of the whimsical. It is his vein of cheerfulness, charm and humor that I feel is the chief characteristic of Forbes Robertson's Hamlet."

The scenes given by Captain and Mrs. Morley marked the conclusion, after which, in response to the request of the chairman, the Rev. Mr. Claxton, the Rt. Rev. A. J. Walker fittingly expressed the appreciation of those present.

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TO HOLD DANCE FOR RELIEF FUND TO AID REFUGEES

A supper dance in aid of the Russian refugees in Shanghai will be given at the Astor House Thursday night, February 26. A committee of ladies was appointed yesterday to formulate plans for it at a meeting of the Refugee Relief Committee in the Ezra Building. Mr. Edward Ezra presided. The sum of $4,000 is expected to be raised.

Newspapers in foreign countries will be asked to make it known that Shanghai is unable to cope with the present situation and that refugees who come here will do so on their own responsibility, according to a decision of the committee. It was strongly emphasised at the meeting that refugees should not be encouraged to come to this port and the rumor that Shanghai is in a position to ship them away at its expense should be refuted.

MANY SEEK RELIEF

Mr. Ezra said that although the public had subscribed generously since the last meeting the cash balance on hand could easily be exhausted in view of the numerous applications for relief and for shipping accommodations. The soup kitchen has been in existence for a month, and between 180 to 190 meals are being served every day. The committee has discovered that a large section of the community were taking advantage of the Refugee Bureau. People of diverse professions from lawyers to mechanics, some of them indisposed, others with women and children are stranded and are making use of the facilities.

The chairman then pointed out the difficulty of sending refugees away. He said that even though funds were available, difficulty is experienced in securing passages for them. Then again many people in Japan and Hongkong and other places believe that Shanghai is a suitable dumping place for these men. The committee desires it to be known, said Mr. Ezra that it will be compelled to shut down the soup kitchen in April. Already notices have been posted in the kitchen that the inmates must look for other assistance after that time as the committee's decision is final.

Many refugees think that they are entitled to the relief accorded them by the committee, Mr. Ezra said, but they must understand that they should help themselves and what they are getting now is a measure of charity.

NEED $1,250 A MONTH

The chairman then reported the receipt of $1,000 from the Russian Minister in Peking for the relief fund. He said that $1,250 is needed every month to run the depot. The cash balance on hand is about $10,000. The committee had spent $3,137.80 to send away 31 refugees, so the cost averages about $100 a piece. Twenty-eight people have been shipped away as members of a ship's crew, thus bringing the number to 60. There are at present 60 applications for shipping accommodations and if all are allowed to go, the entire cash balance would be wiped out. The soup kitchen needs $5,000 for the remaining season.

Mr. Tinkham, who is in charge of the Ward Road House for men refugees, reported on the condition of the institution. He said that there are 22 men in the place, the capacity of which is only 24. Four cots are placed in each room. There is hardly any furniture besides the cots, a book case and a table. There are light, heat and water. He will report more fully and recommend changes if necessary at an early date, he said.

Americans Capture Armored Train In Attack By Cossacks

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past six months. It is thought here that the fight was due to drunkenness on the part of Russian officers aboard the armored train. This sector is guarded and controlled exclusively by the Americans, and Semenoff's train had no business at all to interfere with the railroad control and the Russians were mainly in the wrong.

That a little group of 38 Americans outnumbered and armed only with rifles, should fight and capture an armored train, has created a small sensation here.

The withdrawal of Col. Morrow's men is slower than at first anticipated, owing to the traffic being terribly congested. So far only two troop trains containing Americans have been reported moving eastward. The latest belief here is that it will be probably four or five weeks more before the last echelon of American troops can reach Vladivostok. It was thought at first that all American troops could be out of here by the middle of February, but it looks now as if it will be March 1 before it is possible to withdraw altogether.

Czechs Ask American Help For Safe Conduct

The Czechs have expressed a great desire to have the American headquarters and the small detachment troops left here until their own peaceful withdrawal can be made certain. They say that the presence of the small body of Americans here will guarantee more than anything else their being given safe conduct out of Siberia. Once their trains pass on into the Chinese Eastern Railroad they feel certain they will be able to complete withdrawal of their 45,000 troops without trouble.

The conditions around Chita, where the Semenoff party rules, are so uncertain that they request moral assistance from the American forces.

Esthonia Signs Treaty With Soviet On Feb. 1

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, February 3.—The peace treaty between Esthonia and Soviet Russia was signed on the night of February 1, at Dorpat.

The President of the Esthonian Delegation in Paris has addressed a letter to M. Millerand stating that General Judeniteh was arrested by order of the Russian military authorities and was set free by the Esthonian Government before the receipt of the Allies' note requesting his release.

Russian Warships Escape To Tsuruga From Vladivostok

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, January 4.—The Russian converted cruiser Ariel and the gunboat Yack fleeing from Vladivostok have arrived at Tsuruga with 554 officers and men under the command of General Rozanoff. The Japanese Government is now conferring with the Russian Ambassador regarding their disposal. Pending a decision neither the refugees nor the ships are being allowed to land.

India Mill Owners Offer Compromise To Cotton Strikers

Would Cut Working Hours And Raise Wages But No Pay For Strike Period

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 30.—Reuter's Bombay correspondent telegraphs:

The cotton mill owners announce that the terms they are prepared to grant their employes include a reduction of the working day from twelve to ten hours, increased allowances varying from 20 to 40 percent, and compensation for disablement, but not including payment for the period of the strike.

It is confidently anticipated that strikers will accept these terms which are attributed largely to the mediation of the Governor. Five thousand employes of the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard have struck demanding increased wages and bonus.

Bullion From 'China' Expected Saturday

Four million dollars worth of gold and silver bullion, brought to Nagasaki from San Francisco by the China Mail Steamship Company liner China, which went ashore at the entrance to Nagasaki Harbor, will probably arrive here Saturday or Sunday, it was learned yesterday. The bullion is to come to Shanghai on one of the smaller Japanese steamers which ply between Nagasaki and Shanghai.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

Bach, Beethoven and Schubert numbers will be played by the Municipal Band at the 12th concert of the season, to be given at the Town Hall Sunday afternoon. The program follows:

1.—(a) Prelude
(b) Choral
(c) Fuga J. S. Bach
2.—Overture "Leonora N. 3" Beethoven
3.—Symphony C major N. 7
(a) Andante—Allegro ma non troppo
(b) Andante con moto
(c) Scherzo
(d) Allegro vivace Schubert

Maestro M. Paci, Conductor.

Berne Ready With Report On League

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 3.—According to advices from Berne, the Federal Council has completed the text of its report to the Federal Assembly on the League of Nations question. The report will be read in Parliament today, Tuesday.

The Federal Council requests Parliament provisionally to withhold discussion of the question and await the results of the negotiations between Switzerland and the League of Nations Council. If Parliament is still in session, the Federal Council will submit to it a report on the negotiations, which are to take place shortly in London. If Parliament is up, the report will be published in the press, in order to inform the country of the results of the Conference.

Sparkling Comedy At French Club To Be Shown Tomorrow

Members of the Cercle Sportif Francais, whose production of the three-act comedy by Etienne Rey, "Peau Neuve" proved such a delightful treat last Saturday night have, at popular request, consented to another performance which will be given tomorrow evening. That a second crowded house will witness the performance is guaranteed by the fact that Saturday's presentation evoked such widespread comment.

"Peau Neuve," as presented Saturday night, is acclaimed by those who witnessed it as one of the finest, if not the finest thing, the French amateurs have done in their long and memorable career in Shanghai. The comedy itself revolves about the activities of an unfaithful husband who, naively contrite when caught, is just as willing to promise to turn a new leaf as he is to add another to his long list of experiences. The comedy possibilities are apparent and as played at the French club none is overlooked. Of the excellent cast of nine, the three in the leading roles, naturally, evoked the greatest commendation for the rendition of their roles—Mme. A. Meynard and MM. Meynard and J. Schisler. The full cast follows:

Francois Villiers ..M. V. Meynard
Jacques Prevost ...M. J. Schlisler
Lusion de Beaupre..M. G. Arnoux
Marc Surizolles ....M. L. Pernot
Germaine Villiers
Mme. A. Meynard
Lucienne Moranges
Mme. M. J. Beudin
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Mme. Duroy....Mme. J. Schlisler
Juliette .....Mme. J. Thesmar

1st and 3rd acts in the Villiers' flat in Paris, 2nd act at their country house at Bellerive.

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Count De Polignac Engaged To Marry Dutchess Of Monaco

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, February 3.—The engagement is announced of Count Pierre de Polignac, formerly Secretary of the French Legation at Peking, to the Duchess of Valentinois, daughter of Prince Louis of Monaco, heir apparent of the Prince of Monaco.

Obituary

MR. D. J. STUART MURRAY

Mr. D. J. Stuart Murray, manager of the Mercantile Printing Company, died at the Victoria Nursing Home yesterday of typhoid after a short illness. Mr. Murray was but 33 years old.

He came to China in 1907 and after serving nine years with the Shanghai Municipal Council, resigned to become manager of the Mercantile Printing Company. He was a former member of "A" Company, British, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and later joined the Shanghai Scottish Company.

Mr. Murray leaves a widow and three children here. His family is in England.

MRS. SEBASTIAN F. XAVIER

Maria Ascencao da Silva Xavier, wife of Mr. Sebastian F. Xavier of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation staff, died at St. Mary's Hospital early last evening. Mrs. Xavier was 28 years of age and was married a little over a year ago.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at four o'clock from the Church of the Sacred Heart on Nanking Road and interment will be at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

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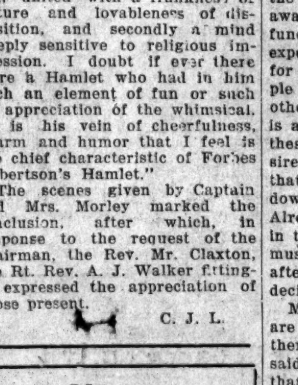

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CHENGTU STORES BAR JAP GOODS AFTER NEW YEAR

Students And Merchants Come To Compromise After Long Agitation

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Chengtu, Szechuen, January 15. —The Chengtu students and merchants have come to a compromise. For several weeks all shops selling Japanese hardware were shut. Not a merchant of that class of goods would appear. The young men raided every shop that opened. Once where a number o. assistants fell to dealing out blows to their opponents 28 of them were straight away run into prison and kept there. The Chamber of Commerce and the two Governors were helpless. Almost endless negotiations took place, the merchants pleading heavy loss and the students determined to have their way. Finally by dint of pressure from one source and another the schools agreed to grant a period of grace and allow the merchants to sell out their Japanese stocks between now and the Chinese New Year. After that no Japanese article will be allowed to be shown or sold.

It is said the Japanese Consul is wringing his hands over his inability to do anything with the officials. Poor fellow! But if he cannot move the obdurate chief of the foreign office neither can others even though they have more popular business to put through. The simple reason is that the F. O. is there to obstruct, the cynics say, and not to help. Any way, the present chief is not popular either among foreigners or among his own countrymen. The former manager has just gone to Peking. It will be a long time before we have a pleasanter or kindlier official to transact foreign affairs than he was.

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The Y. M. C. A. is rejoicing in the return from Shanghai of Mr. R. R. Service, its leading light. "Bob" is as much of a favorite among West China people as another man named "Bobs" used to be in India. He is the right man in the right place. He is king and counsellor, law and prophet and jolly good fellow all in one. The young men in Chengtu owe a lot to him.

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The West China Union University is to be congratulated on the opening of its new Museum. It is true that there is not much to show yet but a beginning has been made and that is the main thing. One of their exhibits is a Han dynasty-burned clay coffin the first of its kind to be placed in any museum. Another exhibit is a German Iron Cross. A third is a very fair collection of ancient Chinese coins. A fourth is a series of lattice work drawings representing some of the best designs in China. The Rev. D. S. Dze is in charge and he is determined to make this new wing of the University a success.

WASHINGTON BALL TICKETS

Persons desirous of obtaining tickets for the Washington Ball to be given by the American Company, S.V.C., at Town Hall on the evening of February 21, are urged to make early application as but few invitations are left.

How Japanese Propose To Monopolise Shantung

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mow or about thirty-five acres, to the west of the railway station, for a term of thirty years. The Japanese authorities have plotted this tract and a permanent Japanese settlement is being built on it. Taken in conjunction with the lands of Chientao place and other leased or appropriated land, the whole is a large area, and of course constitutes a little Japan set down in the midst of China.

The Provincial Assembly at Tsinanfu has received from citizens of Po-shan an appeal for help to free themselves from the tentacles of the intruders. It begins:

"The people were originally of the opinion that the Japanese encroachments would be abandoned when the Shantung question should be equitably settled by the European conference. But now it is known that although the people have waited patiently and silently up to the present time, the settlement is still remote."

These men of Po-shan conclude their appeal as follows:

"As the local authorities dare not question as to why the Japanese should occupy the public property and roads, it is in vain for the local people to contend. It is feared that day by day the whole of Shantung will thus be purchased by the Japanese. We cannot let the territory in this country in which our lives and properties are concerned and our ancestral graves located be seized by the Japanese without attempting to do anything. Hence we compile the book and make out the plan, in both of which the conditions of colonisation by the Japanese at Po-shan are specified and illustrated, and request our elder brothers and sisters to understand that the ambitions of the Japanese are not only at Tsingtao. Rise up and advise means for a remedy as speedily as possible in order to avoid our grief in future. Otherwise it will be too late for us to resist when the danger comes."

(*Article V in this increasingly great series tomorrow.*)

Gompers Pledges American Labor To Perform Full Duty In Citizenship

Washington, Dec. 31 (Associated Press).—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, in a new year statement today, pledged America's workers to do their full share in solving the country's problems of 1920. Mr. Gompers said:

"America's workers stand ready in the new year as in the past to do their full duty as American citizens. We have always placed our obligations as citizens above all else. As citizens we are true to the American ideal of equal opportunity for all.

"In the past we have found it necessary to fight for that ideal against agencies that sought to establish special privilege. Those fights have not been in defense of class advantages, but to assure to wage earners the rights and opportunities that all should posses. Our struggles may have brought discomfort to others, but they prevented a greater evil—deterioration of the virility of a part of the nation.

"The great struggle of labor in the past has been to assure to workers in their industrial relations the rights of free citizens. We have fought to get the ideal of America dominating influence in shops and factories.

"Our militant struggle has won general recognition for our demands, but our work is not all militant. We are in a position to contribute to the improvement of production processes and organisation.

"The immediate problem of the world is to develop a production organisation that will benefit directly those who are the real producers and will also serve the needs of starving nations. When assured of just dealings America's workers are able to co-operate in freeing production from the preventing grasp of speculators and influences that manipulate industry to enrich a few who gain unfair advantage, thus preventing production.

"This is a big job, but it is essential for well grounded development in the years to come. It is essential to that ideal which is American—equal opportunity for all. America's workers will do their full share in working out all our country's problems.

"Hail to the new year 1920! May it bring freedom, glory and happiness to all our people!"

National Ideals In Music Pleaded For By Mr. Hurry

At his lecture before the Society of St. George Mr. R. B. Hurry traced the story of English Music with its bearings on Nationality in Art generally.

In the Golden Age (1500 to 1630) Englishmen were the acknowledged masters of music. The sense of nationality was aroused by deliverance from Romish rule, and from the Spanish menace (at the destruction of the Armada). New worlds were discovered in America, and by astronomers. The great composers of this age had their work undone by the Puritans at the Commonwealth. Since then there was the solitary short-lived genius Henry Purcell, who was in advance of any composer of opera up to that time.

From there onwards there was nothing nationally English until the last quarter of the nineteenth century. The adoption of German ideals began when Handel landed in 1710 and continued up to recent years: By 1875 men had set themselves to discover the source from which Germany drew her inspiration and this was found to be in her sense of nationality. With the rediscovery of folk-song English composers found a sanction for their efforts to express themselves nationally. Five thousand tunes were found in England alone, and perhaps as many more in Scotland, Ireland and the Hebrides.

BRITISH GIRLS SING

These tunes were recommended as a permanent source of melody for use by the children of the country. Many examples were sung by a chorus of British girls and boys. The singing was much appreciated by the audience, the children's words being perfectly clearly heard. A song to St. George of England (17th century) and one of Gibbon's madrigals were sung by the Cathedral choir. The lecturer contributed some ancient tunes, among which was the famous Agincourt song.

The chairman and president of the Society in thanking Mr. Hurry warmly approved the lecturer's plea for nationality, and voiced the society's appreciation of the various vocalists who assisted.

Modern English songs were given by Mrs. C. D. Dixon, Mr. F. Austin, and Mr. E. O. Wilson. The two first gave examples of duets from Purcell's operas. In spite of the wet evening there was a large audience to enjoy the singing of the various illustrations to the lecture. The chairman considered that actual proof of the need for national ideals in music had been made out. Mr. Hurry's work both as lecturer and trainer of the choruses was warmly applauded.

SYNAGOGUE HAS MEETING

The first Committee meeting of the Ohel-Rachel Synagogue took place on Tuesday evening at Mr. Edward I. Ezra's offices, Kiukiang Road. Mr. Simon A. Levy presided.

The following officers were elected to serve for the first year: Simon A. Levy, president; D. E. I. Abraham, and Edward I. Ezra, vice-presidents; D. H. Silas, honorary treasurer, and Mr. A. E. Moses, honorary secretary.

A resolution was put to the meeting and carried with acclamation that in view of the useful services rendered by the following three committee members of the late Synagogue "Beth-El" Messrs. D. M. David, M. Myers and J. E. Salmon, their names should be inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

Educationalists Will Hold Sessions Here

East China Christian Association To Have Seventh Annual Meeting

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the East China Christian Educational Association will be held in the Union Church Hall next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Matters of importance to all educators will be presented. Among these are:

A discussion, from many sides, of the question of a unified system of education, Chinese, English, religious; and a thoroughly scientific effort towards clearer relationship between the Colleges of today in China and the Middle Schools.

A discussion of Normal Schools, both Government and Mission.

A discussion of Science in Middle Schools: of agricultural and vocational education.

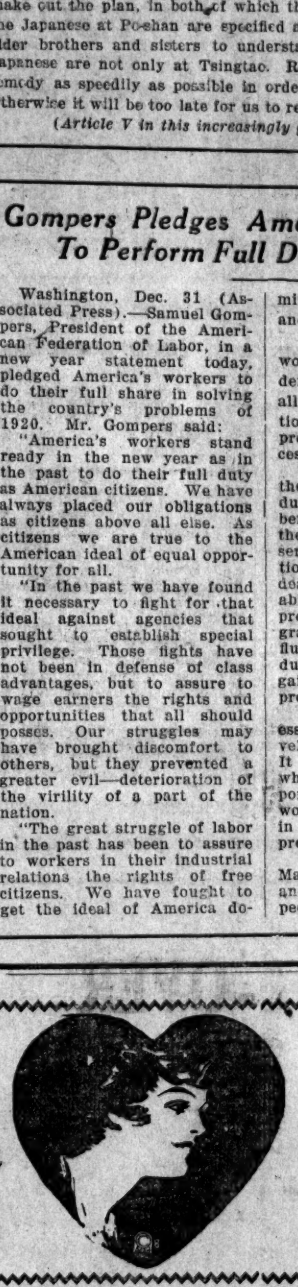
Papers touching on various interests will be read.

All engaged in Middle School work will have an opportunity for discussing the question of the establishment of a "Middle Schools Association."

Chinese Mission Studies European Commerce Methods

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 29.—Mr. S. T. Sze, brother of the Chinese Minister in London, has arrived at Liverpool on board the Empress of France. He is in charge of the Chinese Government Mission to visit the devastated areas of France and study commercial conditions and methods in Great Britain and on the Continent.



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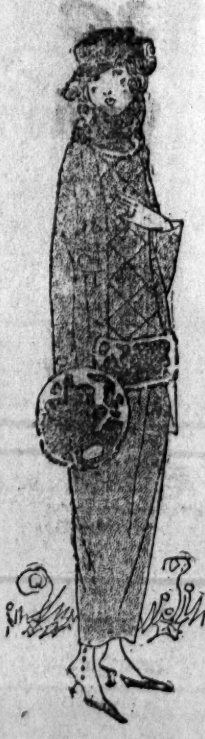

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CRIMINALS VIEW CHICAGO HANGING

200 Convicts Shout, 'When Do We Eat?' As Comrade Drops To Death

SOCIAL WORKERS ROUSED

Sheriff Blames Coddling Of Prisoners For Crime Wave

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Two hundred convicts in the County Jail were forced this morning to witness the hanging of Raffo Durrage for the murder of his wife, Mary, and Onofrio Gargano. The spectacle, which was staged by Sheriff Peters and Jailer Davis as an experiment in psychology and to bring home to these hardened criminals, selected from among the "worst" in the prison, the terrible expiation for murder, has aroused much criticism from social and welfare workers and organisations in Chicago.

The convicts selected to witness the hanging were transferred to the cells overlooking the courtyard in which the gallows had been erected. The criminals saw Durrage leave from his cell to the gallows. They heard two priests intone a prayer for the condemned man's soul, and saw the white cap placed over his head. Deadly silence reigned until the noose had been slipped over the doomed man's head, and then a voice from one of the upper cells shouted:

"When do we eat?"

The cry was taken up by the 200 witnesses until the wardens' voices were drowned in the tumult. The trap was sprung and Durrage dropped to his death, while his 200 hardened comrades in harsh voices continued their requiem:

"When do we eat?"

Governor Lowden promised social workers that he would not permit Jailer Davies to carry out his declared intention of forcing his most hardened prisoners to witness the hanging. The Governor's secretary communicated with Jailer Davies last night, but the jailer denied today having received any order against the presence of criminals at the execution.

After the execution it was learned that shortly before the hanging the receiver of the only telephone connecting the prison with the outside world had been removed. It was reported that this action was taken to prevent a last minute reprieve for the condemned man. Jailer Davies when questioned said:

"I can't say why it was done. You see, the telephone is out of order."

PREVENT RECURRENCE

Among the most emphatic in their protests against Jailer Davis' action were Miss Jane Addams, Dr Graham Taylor, head of Chicago Commons; Miss Mary McDowell head resident of the University of Chicago Settlement; Miss Harriet Vittum, head of the Northwestern University Settlement, and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, representing the Woman's City Club.

Sheriff Peters, in answer to the criticisms, issued the following statement:

"In my opinion, the modern coddling of criminals by well-meaning but misguided sympathetic theoretical reformers and self-constituted organisations is one of the greatest causes of the present crime wave in this city. Their interference with the vigorous enforcement of the law has destroyed the fear of punishment of criminals to the extent that it is no longer a deterrent to the further commission of crime to be incarcerated in our penal institutions. A large number of prisoners openly acknowledge that they would prefer to be incarcerated in the county jail, where they are better fed and where sanitary conditions are far better than in their ordinary environments.

"The reformers are constantly advocating the adoption and enactment of laws which are for the purpose of alleviating the punishment of the criminal, forgetting and losing sight of the protection that the law-abiding and peaceable citizen is entitled to as against these human parasites.

"If one-half of the energy now spent in sympathising with murderes and criminals was devoted to the families of the victims and the other half to bringing to justice the brutes who have blotted out the lives of law-abiding citizens and darkened forever the lives of others, this would be a happier and safer world to live in."

Millions Needed By China For New Year; Loan Pends

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 4.—The proposed Consortium loan of £5,000,000 still hangs fire. Meanwhile a scheme has been brought forward for issuing a $30,000,000 eight percent domestic loan secured on the Peking-Hankow railway for the purpose of constructing the Shiachiachuang Techow and Changchow-Amoy railways and also meeting the administrative deficit at the New Year. How far foreign money will be utilised for this domestic loan has ceased to be a factor in the case. The Government requres $12,000,000 before the New Year and must accept the first offer available.

Air Commissioners Will Fete Shanghai Officers Tonight

Lieut. Comm. Chu And Major Pao To Be Hosts At Naval Club

Local Chinese military, naval and civil officials, officers of the Aero Club and committees on arrangements for the reception of the Italian flyers will be guests at a dinner tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Naval Club, 102 Bubbling Well Road, by Lieut. Commander T. S. Chu and Major T. S. Pao. The hosts have been sent by Peking to be government representatives to welcome the airmen from Rome.

Forty guests will attend. Both the Peking deputies will speak. Lieut. Commander Chu will address the guests in English while Major Pao will speak in Chinese.

Lieut. Commander Chu is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has seen service during the world war. He was with the Grand Fleet of Great Britain and fleets of other nations. Major Pao was educated in France and is also a flyer. He has been instructor at the School of Aviation in Nanyuan since 1913. From this school have been graduated over 100 Chinese aviators. The school owns over 50 machines.

CONGRESS ASKED TO LOAN MONEY TO HELP EUROPE

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Relief Mission arranged many contracts between small nations for exchange of their surplus produce. These contracts have nearly all broken down because they cannot be made direct but involve three or more countries and depreciated exchanges make participation almost impossible.

Credits Needed For Food And To Provide Work

"The only hope," continues Sir William Goode, "seems to be in the League of Nations ensuring that these contracts are carried out. Vienna epitomises the misery resulting from five years of war. The whole nations is in hopeless despair. In Armenia lack of food has reduced the inhabitants to almost inconceivable conditions. The Serviens have been driven to feed on roots of plants and stems of maize and to wear sacks for clothing. Of 500,000 fatherless children 150,000 are still in need of care. In Jugo-Slavia nearly 80 percent of the people are suffering from tuberculosis. Credits are needed not only for food but to set the people to work."

Sir William Goode pays a tribute to British voluntary relief organisations. He says that British men and women worked with much helpfulness on the field of battle and with a fine idealism to relieve distress. In several instances they sacrificed their lives through typhus. When the troops were fighting on four fronts "the British representatives threaded their way through all opposition with a total disregard of danger."

HONGKONG TO BE ON AIR DERBY MAP

Commissioners Greeted And Aviation Club In Colony Is Proposed

(*Reuter's Service*)

Hongkong, February 4.—The members of the Commission which is arranging for the American Aerial Derby around the world addressed the British Chamber of Commerce here yesterday evening.

In the course of his remarks introducing the Commission, the Chairman said: "We must do our utmost to insure that the aerial services of the future throughout South China may radiate from this colony."

Commodore Beaumont, President of the Commission, remarked that the Colony held the distinction of being on the new official wall map of the world's airways prepared by the Aeronautic Maps Association of New York which was prepared specially to show possible airways and air routes in relation to world traffic and commerce where aircraft could solve difficult problems of transportation.

The Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Commission and also Sir Arthur Whitten Brown the Trans-Atlantic flyer addressed the meeting.

In conclusion the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce moved that "In the opinion of this meeting an Aviation Club should be formed in Hongkong having as its object the encouragement and expansion of commercial aviation in general and its application to this port in particular." The resolution was carried unanimously.

Danube Commission To Meet This Week

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, February 3.—A Budapest telegram states that the Danube Commission will meet this week under the presidency of Admiral Sir Ernest Troubridge to draw up regulations of navigation on the Danube.

LAMPSON IN PEKING

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, February 4.—Mr. M. W. Lampson, British Acting High Commissioner in Siberia, is at present on a visit to Peking. The date of his return to Siberia is uncertain.

Maj. McBain Receives Awards For Bravery

Major W. R. B. McBain was presented with the Royal Air Force Cross and the Military Cross yesterday at the British Consulate-General by Sir Everard Fraser. In decorating Major McBain, Sir Everard said in part:

"Major W. R. B. McBain, Squadron Commander in the Royal Air Force, served for four years on the Macedonian, Italian and Palestine fronts.

"He was mentioned five times in military despatches and once in a naval despatch; the latter for bombing the Goeben in the Dardanelles.

"The Military Cross (1.1.18) was awarded him for distinguished services in the field on the Macedonian front.

"According to official records he brought down 13 enemy planes.

"The particular service which led to the bestowal of the M.C. was: He and a companion went up and attacked five German scout planes which were coming over our lines. The companion was killed: McBain shot down three of the five enemy planes, the other two fled.

"Royal Air Force Cross.—This also was earned on the Macedonian front, in May, 1919, and was bestowed for McBain's conduct at the final rout of the Bulgarians.

"He led his squadron at the final rout, and 27 enemy planes were brought down by it. McBain pursued the Bulgarian army, and in the narrow passes through which it had to retreat he bombed it and used big machine guns with terrible effect. The confusion into which it was thrown and the slaughter was terrific.

"Major McBain also commanded the special flying squadron sent to Russia in 1919 to support Denikin's army against the Bolsheviks.

"He joined the Royal Field Artillery in 1914 and in the intervals between his training in London he used to proceed to Hendon where he taught himself flying and subsequently obtained his certificate and joined the Flying Corps."

CAPTAIN DOLLAR RETURNS

Captain and Mrs. Robert Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar and Miss Margaret J. Carroll, secretary to Mr. Dollar, returned to Shanghai yesterday. Captain Dollar and Mr. Harold Dollar have completed an inspection trip of the Robert Dollar Company offices and holdings throughout the Far East.

News Brevities

The second floor of the building at D130 Chapoo Road, a carpenter shop, was badly damaged by fire which spread to an adjoining dwelling and slightly damaged a general hong two doors away. The alarm was sounded at 3:06 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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Loose material such as sand, stone, gravel, coal, ashes, feathers, etc., when carried by wheelbarrow or handcart must be placed in properly constructed receptacles beginning on February 16, so that the material will not be dropped on the road. The Municipal Council, in a notification published in the Gazette today, announces that the additional license condition will be enforced.

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Leave has been granted to Captain G. A. Johnson of the First Reserve Company, S.V.C. from February 15 to November 30, it is announced today in the Municipal Gazette.

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Mr. F. Ayscough will succeed Mr. P. Peebles as a member of the Parks Committee, according to an announcement made in the Municipal Gazette today.

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The pontoon on The Bund foreshore opposite the Telegraph Company Building will be closed from today until February 20 during reconstruction of The Bund at this point, according to the Municipal Gazette.

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The membership campaign of the World Chinese Students' Federation is breaking all previous records. Memberships fees amounting to $10,939 have been collected, according to the latest announcement. The five leading campaigners are Messrs. Y. M. Chien of the Bank of Communications, Sung Han-chang of the Bank of China, F. M. Sah of the Government Steamship Administration, H. Z. Woo and Y. C. Tong of the Chinese Red Cross Society.

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The Astor House will hold dinner dances every Saturday night commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

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The report of the Shanghai Fire Brigade for the month of December, 1919, shows an increase in the number of fires in the Settlement over December of 1918. During the period 35 calls were answered. There were only 17 fires in December in 1918. The damage is estimated at Tls. 80,700, against Tls. 8,125 in the corresponding month in 1918.

French Commission In Preliminary Plan For National Loan

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, February 3.—M. Marsal, French Minister of Finance, opened the session of the Loan Commission which has begun its labors in connection with the forthcoming national loan. The first meeting dealt with the launching of an advertising campaign, with a view to securing the fullest cooperation of the whole country in the issue.

Clemenceau Leaves Paris For Egypt

(*Reuter's Wireless Service*)

Paris, February 3.—M. Clemenceau left Paris last night for Egypt.

At The Apollo

A dramatic story of English society life, "The Bishop's Emeralds," with Virginia Pearson, is the attraction at the Apollo Theater tonight. The film is in six parts. In addition the Moscow Tziganes, in dancing numbers, will entertain.

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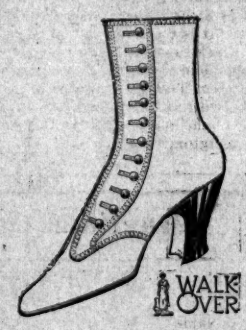

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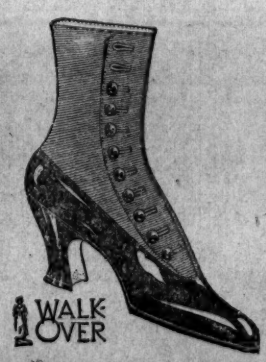

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MANY CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL STAFF

The following changes in the Municipal Staff are announced in today's Municipal Gazette:

Constable J. Allen is dismissed from the Force from January 29.

Police Force.—Constables H. A. Brown and M. Healy are from dismissed the Force from January 27.

The following constables are transferred to be assistant wardens on probation from February 1: W. R. Chisholm, W. N. Webb, W. T. Hulbert, H. C. Jackson, G. H. Craik.

Long leave is granted to Mr. M. O. Springfield, assistant commissioner, from April 10.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Upton, station officer, from March 25.

Health Department.—Miss E. C. Brotherhood is appointed nurse under agreement from January 26.

Long leave is granted to nurse M. I. Clarke from February 1, with permission to terminate her service on August 21, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Long leave is granted to nurse G. Morris from February 23, whereafter her service will terminate.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector H. FitzGeorge from February 1.

Educational Department.—Mrs. H. G. Whitcher, temporary assistant mistress in the Public School for Chinese, is permitted to terminate her service on February 29.

Finance Department.—Mr. F. Oldfield, temporary assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on January 31.

Secretariat.—Mr. H. J. D. Lowe, returned from war service, is re-engaged temporarily as assistant from January 12.

MARINE CHANGES OF WEEK

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—from reserve, Mr. N. Churchill, to second officer of the Choysang; second officer of the Choysang, Mr. J. Powell, sent to hospital; from reserve, Mr. J. Duncan, to second officer of the Luenho; second officer of the Luenho, Mr. T. Fairbairn, on sick leave; second officer of the Koonshing, Mr. A. F. Johnson, to acting chief officer of the Choysang; from sick leave, Mr. J. D. Carnie, to chief engineer of the Koonshing.

'Willie' Wants Games

The U. S. S. Wilmington basketball team wants games with local teams after February 18 when the gunboat is due to arrive at Shanghai. Fives desiring games may correspond with the Sporting Editor of THE CHINA PRESS or drop a line direct to Lieutenant B. O. Wells, the athletic officer of the Wilmington, at Nanking.

New Fashion For Women A Sweet One And May Spread

CARRY YOUR OWN SUGAR. IS THE LATEST. PHOTOPATH.

A new fashion has apparently descended upon New York and, should the present sugar shortage continue, may spread throughout the United States. "That's my sugar box," answers pretty Miss Helen Jenriche, when asked about the cute velvet box she carries. "I always carry it with me when I go to restaurants and cabarets. And it can be made useful as well as ornamental, for whenever I dine out I carry sugar enough for use in restaurants which have been hit by the shortage." The sugar box fashion was suggested by the "Le Sucrier," or "sugar carrier," which was popular in Paris during the war.

Far Eastern News Notes

Fund For Troops Raised In Singapore

The fund originated by the Editor of the Singapore Free Press to provide comforts for the home-going garrison has amounted to the respectable sum of $2,624.86.

Oxygen Gas Explodes In Mitsubishi Yard

The Kobe Chronicle reports that on the afternoon of January 26 a refrigerator in the oxygen compressing room of the Kobe Mitsubishi Dockyard exploded, with the result that a naval inspector and assistant engineer from the Maizuru Naval Station were seriously injured, together with a foreman and three workers of the Yard. The injured men were taken to the Mitsubishi Hospital.

Saito Is Optimistic Over Korean Outlook

Baron Saito, the Governor-General of Korea, being interviewed after his arrival from Korea recently, seemed to be rather optimistic of the situation in Korea. He thinks it not altogether impossible that some disorderly action may be taken by insubordinate Koreans on March 1, the first anniversary of the Korean independence movement, but in his opinion such is quite inevitable in existing circumstances. The greatest difficulty with which the Government-General of Korea is confronted is how to raise a sufficient number of policemen to supply the depleted ranks. He says that Prince Yi, whose unsuccessful attempt to escape to Shanghai is well-known to the public, is desirous of coming to Japan, and his visit to Tokio is what the Governor-General himself desires. The Lyu affair is too insignificant to be seriously discussed in the opinion of Baron Saito.

His interviewer apparently did not ask him why he did not recruit Korean policemen.

Philippine Arrests In Air Planned

The establishment of an aviation unit for the Philippine constabulary, a plan which the constabulary authorities had in mind when they requested Secretary of the Interior Rafael Palma to allow three constabulary officers to learn aviation with the branch of the Curtis Aeroplane company now established in Manila, was assured yesterday with the receipt by General Crame of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior declaring that he will not only authorise three but ten officers to learn aviation.

Last Of Italians To Leave Siberia

Three Japanese vessels have been engaged by the Italian government to transport the remaining troops of the Royal Italian Expedition to the Far East to their homes in Italy. 2,500 of these troops still remain in Vladivostok at the Allied headquarters, and 600 with Colonel Fassini-Camossi and staff remain in Tientsin.

Transport will begin the first part of February, the troops quartered locally and the Vladivostok troops embarking on the Japanese vessels at the same time.

ONE GOOD THING

To be Thankful for To-Day.

There is one thing that thousands of people have to be thankful for in these harassing days, when money flies quicker than ever. Rheumatism used to be the lot of everyone over fifty. People thought there was no escape from the painful complaint; and, of course, younger people suffered from it too. Things are far better now in this respect.

Science has discovered that rheumatism is not brought on by damp and exposure alone. If your blood is free from rheumatic poison you can smile at wet weather or cold winds. For your blood will free itself from the acids which cause rheumatic pains, if it is itself good and abundant. But if your blood is impure it is unable to throw off the poisons of the disease, and then you feel the agonies of rheumatism in your muscles and joints. Dr. Williams' pink pills are the most direct treatment for rheumatism because they enrich and purify the blood so that it is able to do its work thoroughly.

People of all ages in many parts of the world are telling how they rid themselves of rheumatism through the rich red blood made by Dr. Williams' pink pills. Old people need not have rheumatism and younger ones soon get free from it when they start a course of these pills. The best time to begin is today: go to any druggist, or send $1.50 for a bottle, ($8.00 for six) to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

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Pvt. Tinkham, H. L.	17	12	29	31
Sgt. Boynton, C. L.	12	12	24	26
Pvt. Catlin, M. T.	10	12	22	24
Cpl. Twogood, F. J.	12	8	20	22
Sgt. Wilner, R. F.	13	7	20	22
Pvt. Alexander, D. N.	11	4	15	19
Pvt. Moore, P. R.	7	3	10	12
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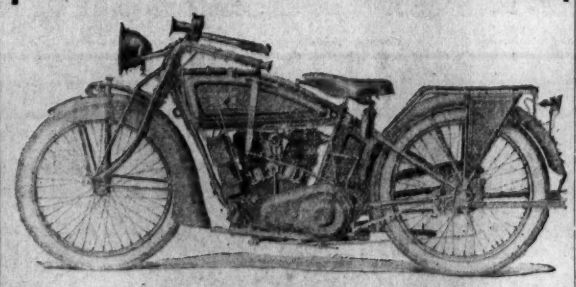

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Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Dalton Adding Machine Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Sundstrand Adding & Listing Machine
Barrett Adding-Listing-Computer
Golden Gem Adders
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

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Illinois Pure Aluminum Co.
Willits & Patterson

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Rector Chemical Co.
American Trading Co.

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The Chinese SKF Co., Ltd.

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Dennison's
American Trading Co.

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Asahi Beer
The Dai Nippon Brewery Co., Ltd.

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Edward R. Ladew Co.,
American Trading Co.
Gandy Belting Co. (Baltimore)
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
John Tullis & Son, Ltd.
Arnhold Brothers & Co, Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

BOILERS
Erie City Iron Works
American Trading Co.

BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS
D. Appleton & Co., (Miscellaneous);
Barse & Hopkins, (Children's & Novelties);
Badger (Gorham Press), (Miscellaneous);
The Century Co., (Miscellaneous);
E. J. Clode Pub. Co., (Miscellaneous);
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The Grolier Society (The Book of Knowledge)
Grossett & Dunlap, (Popular fiction);
Harper Bros. (Sets & Miscellaneous);
Houghton, Mifflin & Co (Miscellaneous);
Laird & Lee, Inc., (Diaries);
Little, Brown & Co., (Miscellaneous);
J. B. Lippincott & Co., (Medical);
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Gillette Mfg. Co.
American Trading Co.

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Chicago Spring Butt Co. (Spring Hinges)
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Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

BUILDING MATERIALS
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Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.

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American Trading Co.

BUTTER
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Mustard & Co.

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The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

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Willits & Patterson

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Brown Portable Elevator Co.
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International Correspondence Schools
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UNBROKEN LINES

Unbroken Lines. By Harriet T. Comstock. Illustrated by E. F. Ward. Doubleday, Page and Co.

Here is a novel that may be said to have a purpose, yet the story itself is not interfered with by the thought that lies within it. It is the story of a girl brought up in the mountains by her widowed father, a man of deep nature and such education as he has been able to find in nature, from books, from contact with men worth the knowing whose guide and friend he was during years. The girl, Glenn, has the quality of the hills, the sincerity of her upbringing, in her character. She is an attractive and living creature. In addition to her father two men bear upon her life. She marries the wrong man, and the book is largely concerned in showing the effect upon her of this marriage, and its results.

Running beside this main theme is that of labor and capital at grips with each other, as revealed by the relations between Dick Carrington and the men, or hands, as he prefers to call them, who work in his factories and bring him his wealth.

Carrington regards these workingmen as something entirely beneath his consideration. What they want or are is no concern of his. His sole contact with them is what they produce, and the price for which they produce it.

It is here that Glenn and he first come to an issue, for it is he whom Glenn has married, carried away by the young girl's love for love, which has been lit in her during several months of comradeship with the right man. He, a dreamer, and caught by the perfection of this mountain child, which he hesitates to touch or to disturb, loses her through the unselfishness of his feeling. Dick steps in at the—one hates to use the phrase, but it fits—psychological moment, and wins her, stirring to new revelations as she is. He is as much in love as he can be, and genuinely delighted by the girl's beauty and unusualness. And he means to make her over according to his own pattern, even as he gives her Paris frocks to replace the breeches she wore on the trails of her own country.

The story seeks to answer the question as to whether, the mistake made, Glenn should make the best of it and remain the wife of a man whom she does not love, who is alien to her in all that means life as she knows and wants it, or whether she should acknowledge her mistake and refuse to continue to be bound by it. She wants true love and real companionship, she wants children and the full realisation of her woman's powers and duties.

Just what her conclusions are, and how she reaches them, it is not the province of a review to relate. What is important is that the book is written with great sincerity and conviction. It is a genuine expression of faith. It is the enunciation of a belief that it is the right of a human being, man or woman, to develop according to the plan within, not to be molded according to the inherited notions or the desires of other persons. Not only Glenn but other characters in the story have to work out their own answer to the same problem.

Simply as a story the book is most readable. It has tension, it has some delightful descriptions of nature in various moods, and it has living people who waken sympathy and liking.

The title suggests the theme of the book. There are two lines followed by the children of men, the Christ line, whose ideal is love and service and the law of God, the Pontius Pilate line, whose ideal is man-made law. These lines cannot merge. Beverly Train, chained to an invalid's chair all her life, takes in some sort the part of chorus, interpreting, seeing, guiding both her friends in the book and the reader. It is she who points out these unbroken lines and explains them. Her own work is to create opportunity and to give training to those who are deprived of these by the world, and courageously she fulfills her mission.

Perhaps there is a tendency to sentimentalise, which might be avoided with benefit in Mrs. Comstock's work, but "Unbroken Lines" is worth reading and worth thinking over.

RED AND BLACK

Red And Black. By Grace S. Richmond. Illustrated by Frances Rogers. New York: Doubleday, Page and Co.

Notwithstanding the long list of books, nearly a score of them, which Mrs. Richmond's prolific pen has written, it is doubtful if there is among them one which has reached the general level of quality she has attained in this new novel. For her besetting sin of cloying sentimentality is less in evidence than it usually is, while the action takes place and the people live upon a plane and in a setting which it is possible to recognise as at least near akin to the life of the actual world, inhabited by real men and women. In a good many of her previous stories the discriminating reader has found it necessary to take for granted the world depicted in her pages, for it was something of which life had given him no knowledge.

But there are many, many readers who like their fiction served in that style, who, in fact, do not like it in any other way, and so Mrs. Richmond's novels have won for her a large and adoring audience. All these will be glad to learn that this new story brings back to a prominent place in the action again a character who has been a prime favorite with them through a series of her previous novels—Dr. Burns, Red Pepper Burns, of the red head, the red headed temper and the big heart, who in this story has reached middle age, a big practice and an influential position in the community. He is, of course, the "Red" of the title and the "Black" is the new minister who at the beginning of the story has just come as pastor to the principal church in the town. He greatly desires, from the first, the friendship of the busy, somewhat cynical, unreligious physician, who is quite sure he has no time to waste on ministers.

The story is largely concerned with how the minister, aided by chance, finally wins his desire and the two become warm friends. But there are in it many other things also, two love stories among them, and a great deal about the war. For this is very much a war story, its action taking the reader to France and to England. Among its characters is a rather good depiction of a beautiful and temperamental young woman of the variety for whom men exist only in order for her to win their hearts. In the various accounts that the novel writers have given of more or less wicked people whom the war reformed there have been few that did not provoke a cynical smile. But Mrs. Richmond has handled the reformation of her Fannie Fitch very well indeed. She has not reformed her too much and she has made convincing the change in the girl's viewpoint which her work as an entertainer in the camps of the A. E. F. brings about. The prominence of the minister in the story gives it a somewhat religious tone.

The Slavs As A Great Race Too Little Known

Radosavljevich, Paul R., Ph. D. Who are the Slavs? A Contribution to Race Psychology. Two vols., 8vo, pp. 538, 601. Boston: R. G. Badger.

Only occasionally, prior to 1914, did it enter the mind of any but anthoropologists that large numbers of people—whole nations, in fact—other than Russians, were Slavs. One did not stop to think, except when Balken mutterings disturbed the peace of nations and Russia owned kinship and claimed interest in them, that Poles and Serbs and Bulgars and Montenegrins and Bohemians, the Czecho-Slovaks and South Slavs, as they are again emerging in history formed one distinct branch of the Indo-European family of people. In fact, only since 1918 has this fact begun to dawn on the consciousness of even the comparatively well read. The suppression of nationality was so complete, under the iron rule of Austria-Hungary, Germany, and Russia, and under the obsession of relations with the Turks, that this historic fact has burst on the knowledge of the west with almost the suddenness of a new star in the astronomer's telescope.

This newly aroused interest, sudden but compelling, takes often the form of a question that repeats or paraphrases the title of this extensive work. One is astonished to find that to this division of mankind belong such men as we are sometimes inclined to call "our own" men like Tesla, Pupin, Hrdlicka, and Paderewski. It is revealing, then, to find that these men are only the last rank in the rear-guard of a line of Slavs who have been famous for their accomlishments and contributions to humanity's welfare, the representatives of a list whose mere catalog of names in these volumes covers fifty pages. These men have become famous in science (mathematics, physics, chemistry, mineralogy, biology, medicine), philosophy, history economics, sociology, diplomacy law, theology, philology, criticism, literature, psychology, pedagogy, or the arts (music, painting, sculpture, and the stage). They form a company alike formidable in numbers and noble in accomplishment.

The author of these volumes, himself a Slav, is professor in New York University. He has not aimed to give a history of the Slavic peoples, but to supply the index to their composite mind. He sees distinctions that have developed in the divisions of the race and individualises psychologically Russian, Bulgar, Serb, Slovene, Lusatian Serb, Slovak, Czech, and Pole. He gives fourteen pages of proverbs (Russian, Serbian, Polish, Czech). He describes the intellectual cultural abilities, linguistic traits, poetic impulse, temperaments, religious traits, ethical and social-political ideals, ideas concerning women, and their trend toward political or national unity, and he deals with the Panslavic ideal and the totality of Slavic character.

In the appendices are some reprints of translations from Slavic poetry, a large body of notes to the text illustrative and explanatory, 112 pages of bibliography, a table of the Slavic alphabets (very badly printed in paris), and eighty pages of index. There is thus a large body of material presented which rewards the patient reader with a considerable degree of acquaintance with the little-known Slav. And this is important in the view of the fact that as national entities these people within the next generation are to make themselves felt as an independent economic world force.

While, as remarked above, there is no attempt to give even a sketch of Slav history, notice is taken of the defense to Europe furnished by these peoples against invasions of Turks, Huns, Tartars, and other Mongolians. And in the intellectual and religious spheres they have been pioneers. Copernicus preceded Galileo and Kepler; Huss came before Luther; Comenius before Pestalozzi. A strong trend toward democracy is claimed, and to them peace has always been more agreeable than war, while, if the peace of the world is again menaced by Teuton aggression, the Author sees a great bulwark in the ideal of Panslavic unity.

Leaders To Liberty

Wade, Mary H. Leaders to Liberty. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

Very direct and simply told are the five sketches in this volume, representing the five distinct personalities of the Great War-King Albert, Joffre, Foch, Haig, and Pershing. Their careers are traced from boyhood, with a goodly amount of anecdote introduced. The human values are dwelt upon as well as the official side, making these men live, in consequence, as real human heroes no less than as historical characters. The author has hit upon a pleasing manner in narrative. In collective biography this ability to tell a straightforward story, within the compass of a limited number of pages devoted to each subject, tests vitality. Miss Wade was wise not to overgild the genius of her five heroes during the years preceding their "hour."

The Boy Vigilantes Of Belgium

Walsh, George Ethelbert. The Boy Vigilantes of Belgium. New York: The Century Co.

Boys, in invenile fiction, are busy winning the war. For years they have been annually winning the Civil War. Mr. Walsh has cleverly combind boyhood with the fate of Belgium, and the three heroes, organisers of the Vigilantes, are put through numberless hair-breadth adventures with the Boches that are sure to hold young readers spell-bound. They over-hear important military information; they are several times about to be deported when their ingenuity outwits German denseness; they discover the secret publication offices of the famous paper, La Libre Belgique; they ride through the shells from anti-aircraft, in an English aerplane, and are finally decorated by the King of Belgium.

For Days And Days

Wynne, Annette. For days and days. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Co.

It is seldom that one finds a refreshing book of verse for children, one that is in sympathy with their feelings, their observational point of view. It is equally as dangerous for one poet to produce a year's anthology of verse, all by the same pen. Yet this is what Miss Wynne has done, and done successfully to a degree surprising. Mr. W. S. Braithwaite, who introduces the volume, places her in the same category with Stevenson, Eugene Field and Lewis Carroll. Miss Wynne has simple freshness; a sound, sweet moral point of view for the young; and a philosophy well measured in the following quatrain:

"I know a man who thinks he's poor, But he is rich indeed,
He has a chair, a friend who's sure, And three good books to read!"

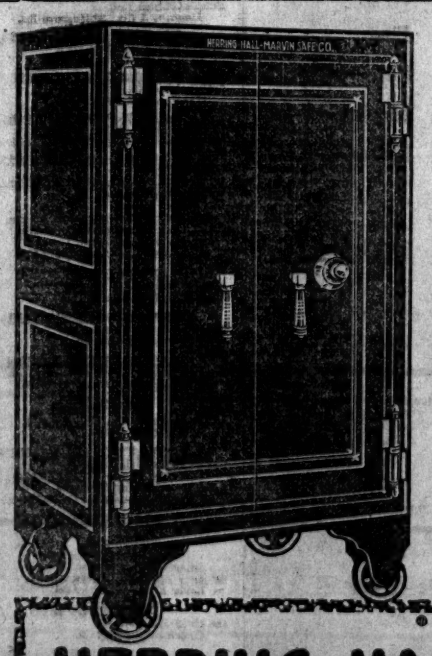
THE BARQUE SAPPHO

The Passage of the Barque Sappho. By J. E. Patterson. E. P. Dutton and Co.

Not so much a story as a chronicle, "The Passage of the Barque Sappho" relates what befell the officers and men of a sailing vessel homeward bound from San Francisco to London, round Cape Horn. It is told in the first person, but by two individuals, one of whom was an officer and lived in the cabin, while the other, an ordinary seaman, had his place in the forecastle, so that each saw and heard many things little or not at all known to the other, while those witnessed by both were witnessed from different points of view. Writing alternately, these two men thus give a complete and minutely detailed history of all that went on during the long voyage. The first mate, Mr. Willoughby, tells of the Captain's dream, and of his own anxieties as the dark cloud slowly settled down upon the mind of a man he had learned not merely to like but even to love. Lionel Anderson, son of the owner of the Sappho, who had run away from home two years before and decided in a fit of youthful romanticism to return as an ordinary seaman, signing on before the mast in this his father's ship, recounts the talk and the doings of the men, their grudges and friendships, their arguments and prejudices and superstitions.

The book is indeed what C. E. Lawrence, who writes the "Foreword" for this his dead friend's last novel, calls it—"a record of the strenuous sea-life of plain sailormen." And this record, moreover, is interesting and convincing, though perhaps too long to appeal to anyone not particularly interested in its subject, especially as there are few adventures, save as the entire passage is an adventure, and none of those startling brutalities familiar to all readers of old-time tales of the sea. But long before the volume is finished one feels very much as though he had himself shipped on board the Sappho and lived the daily life of her officers and men, listening with them to the instrument they called Bailey's "fiddle," bearing with them the heat and the cold, the desperate toil in wind and rain, enjoying with them the lazy comfort which was theirs when the Sappho slipped along under clear skies urged forward by the beneficent trade wind. The climax of the voyage and of the record comes when the Sappho is caught in the slimy grasp of the Sargasso Sea, when amid the heat and the dead, appalling silence the mate found himself feeling "that we were the last of the world—last things left alive."

Such records as the one here set down are few. Nine-tenths of the book were written at sea, and Mr. Patterson, we are told and entirely believe, "knew the sailorman's life from keel to topgallant sail. . . as thoroughly as experience and enthusiasm could teach it." Many there are, of course, who have shared this knowledge, but of the many only a very, very few—scarcely a half dozen—have had the ability to transcribe their experiences as he has done. Already such a passage as that one of which he tells us has become "practically a thing of the past," and therefore the book has a historical as well as a literary value. Mr. Patterson proves by this posthumous novel his understanding of character as well as his ability to write an impressive description. Each officer and man of the Sappho is a distinct individual possessed of his own little traits and peculiarities—traits and peculiarities which the author's leisurely method enables him fully to illustrate. The days of the wind-jammer would seem to be over, but those who wish to know what existence was actually like on board a sailing vessel of the better class and what manner of men they were who composed her crew will do well to make the long passage from San Francisco to London on board the barque Sappho.



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Health, Beauty And The Home

About Closets

By Mrs. Christine Frederick,
The Distinguished Authority on Household Efficiency.

POSSIBLY no one feature of house construction has been the subject of more controversy than the closet or cupboard. How shall it be built—what size, what shape, how wide the shelves?

The first thing most women do when they look at a house is to see how much closet space there is and where it is located. As one woman said, she would build her closets first and place the rest of the house around them!

The present tendency is toward more and more built-in furniture, or built-in space instead of using separate chiffoniers or wardrobes. Well planned closet space means sufficient room for storage and convenience for the housekeeper.

Every house needs a linen closet, but it should never be located in a bedroom. The best place for it is in an upper hall so that it is accessible from any room. One such closet has shelves in the upper part four feet long by two feet wide—just the right size for the blankets and comfortables. Other shelves are divided by uprights into separate parts to accommodate each kind of sheets, pillowcases, towels, etc. Plainly written large labels make it impossible to confuse.

It is never a wise plan to have large, heavy, deep drawers at the bottom of any closet, because when filled they will be too heavy to pull out easily. All drawers should be placed midway in any closet, where they can be more easily pulled out than if either too high or too low.

Every one recalls the long, very narrow clothes closets found in some bedrooms. In order to reach one of the garments in them it is necessary to brush all the others off their hooks!

There are several excellent closet systems specially designed for containing clothes in the least space. Some of these are fitted with a flexible rod on which many hangers may be hung. The space taken by these closets is not more than two feet square. They operate on the same principle, indeed, as the "wardrobe trunk."

In a hospital I once saw what I thought was the only sanitary closet. Instead of having the closet service at the floor level it was raised about 18 inches. This made it just the right height for laying shoes, hat boxes, etc., within easy reach. Also, being so much higher than the floor level it never caught the dust.

There is on the market a portable closet, specially designed to keep valuables which one prefers to have locked. This is somewhat like a sectional bookcase and can be placed anywhere. Since it is made of metal it is fireproof. It is excellent for a small house.

When a drawer becomes over three feet deep it is almost useless. The ideal drawer is just deep enough to contain one layer of articles. For example, the shallow drawers for silver now found in some buffets are ideal. The deep drawer in which everything can be bundled is really only a ragbag, where articles can never be laid in any order.

A closet for phonograph records or player piano rolls can easily be built into any room. A built-in closet for hats and coats is far better plan than a separate "hatrack," which is a most hideous article to put into any hall. The only things which should not be put into a closet are many food stuffs, which will not keep so well when shut away from light and air.

Another closet too seldom seen is one especially for brooms, the vacuum cleaner and also that most difficult-to-fit object, the case holding the extra table leaves. Such a closet may easily be made between the kitchen and dining room or in the back hall, etc. Downstairs in every house there should be a capacious hall closet for wraps and the storage of the many playthings or athletic stuff which every family owns. A small hand wash-basin is a useful addition to this lower closet.

Another useful closet is that of a woman very fond of sewing. She had made a special set of shelves and drawers on which she keeps her patterns, materials and all the tools connected with her work. There is a place for everything and everything is in its place.

It pays to design closet space carefully. Much of the convenience and comfort of the home depends on this small detail of house construction.

"A hat should be selected for its innate fitness to the wearer's personality."
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Choosing a Hat

By Lina Cavalieri,
The Most Famous Living Beauty.

NOT every woman knows that her appearance can be made or marred by her selection of a hat, but it's true. A woman is not to blame for the color of her hair, but she is to blame for her hats. A becoming hat should seem to belong to the face as much as the eyes or teeth belong to it. Therefore, in buying a hat, try to find one that will harmonize with your nose, bring out your complexion and set off or deepen the color of your eyes.

A hat, more than any other part of a woman's costume, should not be selected for its richness, or cost of ornament, but for its innate fitness to the wearer's personality.

I prefer simple hats, for the sufficient reason that they are more becoming to the majority of women. An over-trimmed hat is not only inartistic, it is ugly and vulgar The hat should serve its function of being a becoming frame for the face. The head should not be a mere pedestal or milliner's dummy for a monstrous hat.

But, some woman cries out in alarm. "They are the fashion." Yes, but who made them the fashion? You, and you, and you. Any fashion can be quickly killed at the outset if the women will only say determinedly, "No, no, I do not like it. Show me something else."

Remember the law of balance. A woman with a tapering chin should wear a hat built to a corresponding peak at the top, though this must not be too conspicuously emphasized. The effect of these two peaks should be to form an agreeable oval.

I usually trim my own hats, and so do many women who can trim them more becomingly and with more taste than the professional milliner. After having once begun the custom I keep on trimming them, because no one else can do so to suit me. But I am careful to buy harmonious colors and graceful accessories. And I always insist upon buying a shape that is absolutely satisfactory to me before I attempt to plan any trimming.

The round-faced woman's safety of becomingness lies in hats in which angles predominate. It should have stiff ribbon bows and aigrettes, or pointed wings and dagger-like ornaments. Such a woman, too, will be improved by wearing V designs in coats, wraps and gowns.

The horn-like effects should be avoided by a woman with sharp features. Her task of lending a semblance of softness and roundness to her face is made easier by a hat with a soft brim trimmed with a fall of lace or a shirring of silk or velvet. Also the sharp, thin featured woman should never wear a sailor hat. Neither should any woman over twenty-five.

Do not overlook the fact that the shape and form of a hat are quite as important as its color. If you have a small chin do not over-balance it by a top-heavy breadth in your hat. Try a modest little toque that clings closely to the head, balancing the trimming by your own height.

If you are tall, do not accentuate your height by wearing an excessively tall, high crown in your hat. The large, ornately trimmed hat looks best on a stout woman with a heavy chin and striking features. Should you have unusually thick lips and a large mouth do not emphasize this fact by wearing the brim of your hat too low over your eyes, or by wearing thick whorls of trimming going around the hat.

No woman with a large face and a small head should ever wear the narrow toques trimmed to a point. That shape brings out the very worst element in her personality. She should learn to recognize that hats with a large breadth at the sides will prove the most becoming to her.

A good plan in trying on new hats is to have a triple-fold mirror; then the hat may be observed from the back as well as in profile.

Do not affect garish colors and bizarre combinations of color. There are any number of quiet, harmonious colors that offer a wide variety of choice. A good rule to keep in mind is that dark women need deep, rich colors to bring out their best points, while the pale blondes should adopt the medium and lighter shades.

Stale Bread and Cake Recipes

By Mary Lee Swann,
Principal, Scudder School of Household Arts

MUCH has been written of late—and most wisely—about selecting provisions with an eye to the nutritive value of what we buy. The growing interest in all forms of careful home management proves that most of us are, at least, considering the proverb that a good woman "looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness."

Yet in spite of this awakened interest, how often do we see otherwise conscientious housekeepers throwing food which has cost real money into the garbage pail! Any number of foods might be named, but stale bread will serve as a good illustration.

Many of us don't know that one ordinary slice of bread will furnish food value (in calories) equal to one egg, one serving of lean beef, one-half slice of cod steak, two-thirds of a doughnut, a small slice of ham, one tablespoon oleomargarine or butter, three-quarters of a link of Frankfurt sausage, one medium potato, four prunes, twenty-five raisins, one slice pineapple or one dozen oysters.

Not many of us can afford the questionable luxury of wasting anything these days. If wasteful habits have gotten the best of any housekeeper I believe a careful reading of the reports of the United States charity investigations in less fortunate lands will overcome such habits. When we in this richly blessed country read that in Europe alone there are thousands of children eight or ten years old who appear to be not more than two or three years of age, and who are unable to walk or talk as a result of years of undernourishment, we will, at least, "look to the ways of our households."

In these days we hear much of equal right and equal opportunities for all mankind. No legislation can do any more for mankind than can the women of the land who, in providing clean, wholesome food, have the privilege and power of building strong, healthy bodies. Criminal courts will have less to do and hospitals, orphanages, insane asylums and prisons would have fewer inmates if all people had good health. To select, cook and combine foods that harmonize, that are, at the same time, nourishing and inexpensive, is worthy of the highest effort, for what a human being is and does depends largely upon what he eats.

In addition to being as economical as necessary, nourishing food must be clean. If I were asked to name the most important principle of all food preparation I should unhesitating write Cleanliness.

Here are some useful suggestions about the care of the bread box and various ways of using stale bread and cake:

Bread Crumbs.

DRY bread thoroughly in a slow oven. When brittle roll or pass through meat chopper. Place in covered glass jar and keep until needed.

Croutons.

LITTLE squares of stale bread may be fried until golden brown in a little butter and served with pea, bean, lentil or cream soups.

Cake or Sweet Bread Crumbs.

DRY out and roll. Store in covered glass jars and use in making puddings, sweet fritters and scalloped fruit desserts. Less sugar will be needed.

The Bread Box.

THE bread box needs constant care, particularly in warm weather, when mould forms quickly. Mouldy bread is unfit to eat. The bread box should be scalded with boiling water at least twice a week and then dried and aired before bread is returned to the box.

Bread Crumb Garnish.

MELT 1 tablespoon butter, add 2-3 cup stale bread crumbs and stir until crisp and brown. Sprinkle over timbales and sauce. Decorate each timbale with a tiny sprig of parsley. The brown crumbs may be omitted.

Cheese Pudding.

SCALD 1½ cups stale crumbs with 2 cups of milk. Beat 2 eggs thoroughly, add 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika, 1½ tablespoons melted fat and 1 cup grated cheese. Beat well, add scalded milk and crumb gradually, stirring constantly. Turn into buttered baking dish, set in pan of hot water and bake until firm in centre in moderate oven.

Bread Crumb Timbales.

SCALD 1½ cups stale crumbs with 1¼ cups milk. When mixture is smooth add 2 cups minced ham, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1 teaspoon salt and a dash of paprika. Add 2 well-beaten egg yolks and heat thoroughly. Fold in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into buttered custard cups or timbale moulds, set in pan of hot water and cook in a moderate oven until firm. Serve with white sauce or buttered peas.

Bread Crumb Coffee Cake.

MELT 2 tablespoons butter, add ¾ cup sugar and beat until smooth. Add ½ cup milk, 1 well beaten egg and ½ teaspoch orange extract. Then add 1¾ cups flour sifted with 1½ teaspoons baking powder and ¼ teaspoon salt. Beat vigorously. Turn into a butter shallow pan and sprinkle generously with the following mixture: ½ cup grated or ground bread crumbs, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1½ tablespoons melted butter and 1½ teaspoons cinnamon. A handful of finely shredded almonds may be added. Bake in a rather quick oven and serve hot.

Trifle.

CUT stale cake into slices and spread preserves or stewed fruit between them. Lay in a deep dish and spread with fruit whip, meringue or whipped cream.

Fricadelles.

MIX 2 cups chopped cold meat with ½ cup bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1 raw egg, salt and pepper to taste and 1 teaspoon chopped parsley. Shape into small, round, flat cakes, and fry in a little hot fat. Serve with brown gravy, seasoned with a few drops of Worcestershire sauce.

Bread Crumb Sauce.

MIX ½ cup stale bread crumbs with 1 pint of milk, ½ teaspoon salt and a dash of paprika. Stick 3 cloves into a small, mild onion and add to crumb mixture. Turn into double boiler and cook 1 hour. Remove onion and cloves, beat well and add 1 tablespoon butter or cream. Pour over or around timbales.

Household Helps

Cork for Cleaning.

USE a large flat cork (such as comes in olive bottles) instead of a cloth to scour steel knives and forks.

Kerosene for Screens.

A DRESSING of kerosene applied with a cloth to wire screens cleans them, prevents their rusting and makes them obnoxious to flies.

Airing a Closet.

RUNNING a small electric fan for five or ten minutes in a closet that has no window is a good way to prevent moths and counteract an odor of mustiness.

Screens Like New.

WIRE screens that have become rusty can be made to look like new by applying stove polish and rubbing dry with a brush.

Freshening a Thin Dress.

DISSOLVE two teaspoonfuls of elastic starch in half cupful of lukewarm water, and with a soft rag dampen on right side, then with a hot iron press on the wrong side.

To Punch Eyelets.

WHEN making eyelets in embroidery punch the eyelet from the wrong side of the cloth through to the right side. This draws the threads to the right side, forming sort of a padding, and the result is a much better looking eyelet.

Appetizing Menus for the Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Breakfast	*Breakfast*	*Breakfast*	*Breakfast*	*Breakfast*	*Breakfast*	*Breakfast*
Cooked Fruit, Cereal, Eggs Cooked in Shell, Toast, Coffee.	Sliced Oranges and Bananas, Creamed Asparagus on Toasted Coffee.	Fruit, Bacon Omelet, Reheated Rolls, Coffee.	Prunes, Oatmeal, Popovers, Butter, Coffee.	Boiled Rice with Apple Sauce, Scrambled Eggs, Graham Muffins, Coffee.	Stewed Dried Apricots, Oatmeal, Toast, Coffee.	Sliced Bananas, Cereal, Toast, Jam, Coffee.
Luncheon	*Luncheon*	*Luncheon*	*Luncheon*	*Luncheon*	*Luncheon*	*Dinner*
Left-over Meat Hash, Potatoes, Jellied Prunes.	Cheese Croquettes, Chinese Cabbage Salad, Pineapple Sponge.	Fish Chowder, Biscuits, Sliced Tomatoes, Spiced Pear Pie.	Hot Veal Sandwiches, Bechamel Sauce, Radish Salad, Canned Fruit.	Oyster Soup, Celery, Blancmange, Fruit Sauce.	Cream of Spinach Soup, Hominy Balls, Cheese Sauce, Sliced Tomatoes, Gingerbread.	Cream of Pea Soup, Cold Sliced Ham, Potatoes, Mashed Turnips, Sweet Pickles, Apricot Whip.
Dinner	*Dinner*	*Dinner*	*Dinner*	*Dinner*	*Dinner*	*Supper*
Calf's Liver Loaf, Tomato Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Queen of Puddings.	Boston Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Mustard Pickles, Apple Sauce.	Baked Bean Soup, Roast Veal, Bread Dressing, Brussels Sprouts, Riced Potatoes, Apricot Shortcake, Coffee.	Broiled Beef Balls with Spinach, Buttered Noodles, Buttered Carrots, Lettuce, Prune and Pecan Salad, Sweet Dressing.	Noodle Soup, Broiled Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Molded Spinach Salad, Lemon Jelly, Coffee.	Hot Boiled Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Canned Peas, Lettuce Salad, Jellied Apples.	Creamed Celery with Ham on Toast, Stewed Figs, Cocoa.

Doing Your Own Papering

By Rene Bache

LABOR of any kind is hard to get these days. You want the services of a paperhanger, say, and you find that he thinks he is doing you a favor if he consents to work for you. Also, his price has gone up.

But why bother with the paperhanger? If you have a room that needs papering, paper it yourself. It is one of the simplest and easiest of arts. Anybody can learn with a little trouble.

Wall-paper, even nowadays, is cheap. What costs is the hanging of it. Save the money. The few tools required are ready in your own home. It is easy work; women can do it without undue fatigue.

The first thing to do is to measure the circuit of the room, noting the number of feet. Then measure the height from baseboard to ceiling—or to the proposed border. These figures (with space occupied by windows and doors subtracted) will give the area of walls to be covered.

Borders vary from 6 to 24 inches in width. This doesn't matter a bit, because the border can be selected before the measuring is done. The border will cost from 4 to 6 cents per yard. Double rolls of paper cost 10 to 25 cents per roll of sixteen yards.

Cheap? Well, rather—if you do the work yourself. A room 13 by 17 feet and 12 feet high (a good-sized room, you notice) can be papered with a good grade of wall-paper (with 18-inch border) for $1.76—80 cents for the paper and 96 cents for the border.

Very important is the paste. It must be made "just so," else the paper will peel off in spots after a while. But it will not do anything of the sort if you carefully mix flour to the consistency of cream with cold water; adding a tablespoonful each of alum, salt and glue for each pound of flour—finally pouring boiling water into the mixture and stirring until a paste is formed that is just thick enough not to pour.

Use a broad, stiff brush—a whitewash brush does first rate—for applying the paste. A similar brush, clean and dry, for spreading the paper, a pair of large scissors and a few clean rags complete the outfit.

If the walls have been papered before, tear off the loose pieces; soak the paper on the walls with water and remove as much of it as possible.

Cracks and other irregularities may appear in the walls that are to be papered. They must be filled up before the new paper is put on.

For this purpose use a mixture of paste, whiting and water (or plaster-of-paris, vinegar and water), and on top of this apply a coat of glue sizing—four handfuls of common glue to a bucketful of boiling water. The sizing coat should be allowed to dry over night.

Wall-paper comes in rolls 18 inches wide and 8 to 16 yards long—known as "single" or "double" rolls.

Measure the wall; cut the number of lengths needed, and lay them face downward on a table or on the floor. Then apply the paste, working it with the brush in all directions so as to cover the back-surface well.

Now fold each length in the middle, bringing the pasted surfaces together, and trim the edges with scissors. Lift the strip, mount a stepladder, and attach one end of the strip to the top of the wall, at the ceiling-line or on the line where the lower edge of the border is to come.

Separate the top end that has been doubled over and let it drop. With a clean rag rub downward, taking care to keep the edges straight. Rub downward only, with care, a little at a time, lifting the paper so that no bubbles of air may be left under it.

Trim the bottom at the baseboard with a sharp knife. Then give the strip another smoothing with the clean dry brush, working out any air-bubbles that may remain.

Proceed in the same manner for the other strips, being careful to match the pattern as length joins length. Special care must be given to the short lengths used over windows and doors.

The border is placed at the top, near the ceiling, and should be of a width proportionate to the height of the room. It is handled just like the wall-strips, but runs in a horizontal direction. Matching at the corners is done by overlapping the strips to suit the pattern.

Beauty Question Box

I AM very proud of my transparent skin and clear white complexion, but my daddy insists that I get out in the sun every day and acquire what he calls "a good coat of tan." How can I avoid this?—UNHAPPY.

Even if you adore lounging on the hotel veranda, wearing all those pink and white frilly dresses you must admit that you do need a little sunshine now and then. A judicious flirting with old Sol will prove far better for the texture and color of your skin than anything else. Go out on long walks, or take your twice-a-day dip in the ocean, as an obedient daughter should. Just before going out rub some cold cream into your face and fluff on a little rice powder.

DO you think letting the skin get tanned will ruin its texture? Next Winter I shall make my debut and I don't want my skin spoiled.—MILDRED.

Even the heaviest coat of tan you can get in the Summer will wear off without any effort on your part by the middle of Winter. It's a very simple matter to get rid of this early in the Fall as soon as you are ready to get into your dainty party clothes. Put on some cold cream every night, and during the day apply a good bleach containing cucumber or lemon juice combined with glycerine and rose water. Even plain buttermilk will do wonders in whitening your skin in a very short time.

I HAVE been wearing my hair "bobbed" for some time, but have recently had it cut very short. How should I arange it when I put on my party frock?—VERA B.

If your hair is dark in color you must wear a chic up-standing bow on the left side. Select a pretty coral pink, or, if you have blue eyes, wear a fluffy bow of Alice blue ribbon, taffeta preferred. Pin back a large part of the hair on one side underneath the bow. This will give an added firmness to the arrangement and will keep the bow from slipping off. Fluff out the sides and back as much as you can, trying, as far as possible, to make it conform to the general lines of your face.

KINDLY advise me what to do for old-looking hands. I have to write constantly and my hands are always conspicuous. That aged look is so embarrassing, when I really look young in every other way.—M. B.

I am greatly in favor of the use of rosewater and glycerine. The addition of a dozen drops of carbolic acid makes this an extremely effective lotion for keeping the skin soft and in good condition. Apply it immediately after washing the hands. Also, you must massage the hands daily with cold cream to promote their circulation. At night give them a bath in olive oil or cocoanut oil and sleep in an old pair of soft kid gloves with the tips of the fingers cut off. Any exercise that will cause the blood to flow into them more rapidly will also tend to rejuvenate the hands.

The Game on the Lonesome Road— By Jack Browning

THE ponies were comparatively fresh, considering the miles they had covered, for the girl, careful to preserve their strength for the still harder ride ahead, had changed from one to the other at frequent intervals. But the girl herself, when at last she reached the stream and the lone cottonwood, was fairly dizzy with the heat and dust.

The stream was hardly more than a trickle—indeed, the ponies drank the water almost as fast as it dripped down from the hillside to the road—and the cottonwood, near the end of its long struggle against drouth and wind, had scarcely foliage enough to cast a shadow—but they were the first suggestion of water and shade that the girl had seen since early morning, and the sun was now at its highest and hottest.

"That's enough, boys," she said. "You can have another taste before we start."

The ponies, reluctant but obedient, put their noses together in a clump of parched grass, and the girl sank down with her back to the tree and rolled a cigarette. After a puff or two she removed her leggins and shoes and stockings, and splashed her feet like a child in the shallow water.

"Oh, but I'm tired! Heigh-ho!"

But even as she sighed a smile flickered through the weariness of her face, and she prepared to remount. Ahead was the long, lonesome road, with its dust and heat; here were water and shade and a place to rest; but ahead, also, was a man. Her past was threaded with many blistered roads such as this, and with other roads that were snow-covered and wind-swept; but each was a memory to smile at now, for each had led her to the man, or had led the man to her. Soon this road, too, would be a memory to smile at. With a defiant little laugh she faced the dust again, and coaxed the ponies to a gentle canter. She rode astride, and her slender young body fell into the swing with the easy, loose-armed erectness of a cowboy.

There was not a sign of human life in any direction. Miles back, hours ago, she had passed a freight wagon bound for Vickers, but the driver had roused himself only long enough to nod, and to uncoil his popping whip down the long length of his mule team, and then had relapsed into his heat-induced lethargy. Not even his dust was in sight now. Far behind, through the flickering heat-waves, the dim blue outline of the mountain she had descended in the cool morning wavered indistinctly. It seemed years behind her now—like the inhabited world; and she sighed at the recollection of the cool mountain trail and the dew-wet leaves that had brushed her face. But ahead, and looming hopefully nearer now, was the range the man was to cross to meet her. He would be well down through the foothills by this time, and where the road branched off toward Vickers they would meet, unless——

Sometimes, in such weary hours as these, she was compelled to admit that luck had been overkind to her and the mon. But—and optimism was never a full moment behind the intruding fear—luck would surely outlast her youth, and after that—well!

Again her defiant little laugh broke the stillness. Already she could see the green of the timber-covered slopes, and in two hours—perhaps sooner—she would be with the man.

Finally she gained the forks of the road and the shade. She slipped to the ground with a sigh of relief, and gave the ponies their heads in the grass. Then she whistled—the clear, sweet call of the phoebe bird. The two plaintive notes seemed to hover an instant in the hot air, then float away to the coolness of the deeper wood. A moment the girl listened expectantly, but there was no answer, and she sighed.

And then, choosing the thickest shade, she threw off her broad felt hat and dropped at full length, limply, to the grass. But even stronger than her weariness was her impatience, and after a few moments she sat up and drew from her belt a small, roughly-sketched map, which she examined attentively, reading the pencilled directions at the bottom.

"Hide in the thick timber between the forks of the road," the directions ran, "till I come. I should make it by two o'clock—three, at the latest; but you may wait till four. If I am not there by four, don't attempt to investigate, but take the back trail—and hurry. Ride the fresher horse, and leave the other, saddled and bridled, tied in the brush. Remember, don't try to investigate!"

"I'm going to ride on and meet him," she resolved finally. "He will be worn out after the long ride—and, besides, we can save time that way. But what's that?"

Lying in the road, so near that she had overlooked it, was a small white object—a torn fragment of wrapping paper, or of newspaper, she thought at first.

"But no! It's a—yes, a handkerchief! That's odd! And there, farther up the road, are some more white spots. They look like—I believe they're—yes! they are playing cards! And there are more, still farther up the road!"

Caught by a fear too swift for the guidance of reason, she slipped recklessly to the ground and ran the few yards to the handkerchief.

"His!"

The color left her face, and a hundred fragmentary thoughts flashed so wildly through her mind that she grew dizzy. But, remembering the cards, and intuitively accepting them as a message from the man, she ran like a frightened animal toward them.

Upturned in the road were an ace and jack of spades, and a three of diamonds; face down were two other cards, which she quickly reversed.

"The king and queen of spades—a four flush! That's plain enough—he has lost!"

For a moment she swayed, almost fainting. Prolonged anxiety, and the fatigue of the long, hot road, had left her with scant strength to bear the shock; but with sheer force of mind she quieted her trembling nerves, and turned her thoughts from despair to a rational consideration of the situation.

"But," she thought, hopefully, "he cannot have been captured—his hands would be bound if he were a prisoner."

The hope was a slender one, but her anxiety magnified it almost to certainty. There was still the second card-message, a short distance beyond, but, instead of going at once to it, she thought to save time by running back for the horses. She was resolved to find the man, if she had to follow the road to Vickers; and in a very few minutes she had remounted and lashed the ponies to a swift gallop.

It was a king of diamonds that stopped her; a little farther on she picked up a jack of hearts, and beyond, a king of clubs.

"King—jack—king!" she said aloud. "King—jack—king!" In her haste and anxiety to clear the obscure message she fairly pleaded with the cards. "King—jack—king! —Oh!"

Her voice broke, but, clinching her teeth, she forced back the half-escaped sob.

"That means—he is the jack—yes! And between two kings—he is a prisoner!"

This certainty, and the necessity for quick action which it involved, gave her a man's strength. With the keen eye of a mountaineer she scanned the road, reading its signs almost at a glance.

"Probably a buckboard, or a light spring wagon," she thought, examining the one narrow track in the dust. "Nothing else has passed for some time. The wagon must explain how he was able to get at the cards. They are not his cards—they are old and worn—but there may have been a deck in the wagon, and even with his hands tied behind him, he could probably have got at them."

But speculation was of little use. Impatiently she remounted. There was no trace of weariness in her face now; the pretty curve of her lips was straight and tense with determination; and, in spite of the steepness of the road, she urged the ponies with spur and whip.

But abruptly she stopped again; a deuce of spades lay face up in the dust. Pausing only long enough to slip it under her belt with the other cards, she put foot to stirrup. But, even as she rose from the ground, her keen eyes detected another white spot, a few yards beyond. It had almost escaped her attention because of its smallness, for it was only the torn quarter of a card.

Excitement — desperation — seemed to have given her a sixth sense; almost instantly she grasped the meaning.

"Quarter past two!" she exclaimed. "That means an hour ago. But the road is rough and steep—I can overtake them!"

Again she was off at a gallop. Her eyes eagerly scanned the road, but there was no further message to stop her, and in half an hour she came to the top of the ridge. Stopping her horses just under the comb, she crept cautiously up and peered over. For perhaps a mile the road sloped gently downward to the bottom of a wide, shallow ravine. For most of the distance it was hidden by twists and turns, and by the heavy timber, but it showed itself often enough to convince the girl that nobody was passing along it.

With the utmost care she examined, through her binocular, the visible fragments of road, and the intervening patches of timber, scarcely breathing the while. Suddenly she drew a sharp breath, and strained eagerly forward. She had located them. At the very bottom of the ravine, half hidden under the trees, she spied a wagon—a light spring wagon, it semed, and——

"Yes! they've stopped! There must be a spring or a stream down there and they've stopped for lunch."

A whisp of smoke, upcurling near the wagon, verified her guess; and a moment later a man stepped into view. He paused a moment beside the wagon, then stepped back under the trees, out of sight.

"Look out for the little man—he's quick as a wink." It was the man on the ground who spoke."

Her course was plain enough now. Remounting, she headed into the timber, then, safely hidden, she turned down hill. The underbrush twisted like snakes about the horses' legs; the overhanging branches tore viciously at her jacket and hair; but, foot by foot, yard by yard, she broke a way through. Several times she dismounted and crept out to the road to get her bearings, and finally, convinced that she had come as near as would be safe with the horses, she left them tied and continued afoot.

Soon she came to a small stream, clear as a crystal, cold as ice. It was very simple now; she had only to follow the stream, for doubtless the men were lunching on its bank. But first she bathed her face and hands, smiling even as she did so at the vanity that clung to her in spite of the desperate situation. She must be fresh and—yes, pretty; why not admit it! For was not the man to see her in a very few minutes!

A moment later she disappeared among the trees, careful to avoid the dead twigs on the ground, and gently guiding the live branches about her back into place. Finally she even dropped to her hands and knees, and crept, inch by inch, like some wild thing near its prey.

In a few moments she heard a short laugh; and, a second later, she paused, breathless, at the edge of a thicket. The whole scene was spread out before her, screened only by a thin, gauze-like fringe of foliage.

And she saw the man. He sat on the ground, his back toward her, his hands clasped behind him—a metallic gleam on his wrists told why. There was a huge man fumbling in the wagon, and another man, of medium size, bending over a small fire, but she had eyes only for the man on the ground. Even as she looked, the large man said something—she could not make out the words—and the man on the ground laughed. The girl thrilled. How good to hear his laugh again!

Now she drew from the light holsters at her belt two small automatic pistols, and, with one clasped in each hand, crept forward. Choosing a moment when both men had their backs toward her, she broke through the last fringe of brush.

"Hands up!"

The smaller man turned like a cat; the large man turned almost deliberately; but both men faced the girl with upraised hands.

"Look out for the little man—he's quick as a wink." It was the man on the ground who spoke.

"All right," the girl replied. "Tell them what to do."

The man on the ground laughed. The big man, whose first expression of surprise had turned to an amused grin, laughed also; and even the smaller man smiled.

"In the first place," the man on the ground half-laughed, "be very careful. She's a first rate shot with those toys—and I hope you'll take my word for it. Now, lower your left hands—unbuckle your belts—and let them slip to the ground. Thanks. Now, Mr. Deputy, lie down—face down." This to the small man. "And you, Mr. Sheriff, remove this jewelry with which you have bedeckted me."

In a moment the man was free.

"Now," he said, smiling in a puzzled way at the captives, "I don't know what to do with you. You've treated me well, and I'd like to return the compliment—but how?"

He looked with such good-natured bewilderment that the sheriff laughed. "Oh, don't put yourself to too much trouble," he said. "And say, there ain't no use lettin' that bacon burn."

The man made haste to lift the pan from the fire.

"Well," he said reluctantly, "there's only one thing to do. Back up to this tree, sheriff, and you, deputy, to that. They're about the right size."

The men obeyed, and in a moment each was secured, his arms handcuffed behind him and around the tree.

"Now," the late prisoner said, "you may sit down or stand up, just as you please. The only trouble is that you are likely to starve before anybody happens along this way.

"No." The girl, who had silently stood guard, now spoke up. "I passed a freighter several miles back. He'll surely be along late to-night or early in the morning. He can hardly camp by that little stream back there—there's not enough water in it for half his mules."

"Good!" the man exclaimed. "The freighter will have an axe, and can chop down the trees. I'd leave the handcuff keys, but there's a bare chance that somebody may happen along. We'll do what we can to make you comfortable."

He carried the two cushions from the wagon, and gave one to each officer for a seat. He also scraped up what hay was in the wagon-box and kicked it out to the horses, which were tied to the rear wheels. In the meantime the girl had poured a cup off coffee, and found sugar and a spoon in the open grub-box.

"How much sugar, sheriff?" she asked.

"'Bout one of your hands full," the good-natured officer replied, "That equals about two spoonfuls."

The girl held the cup while the cheriff emptied it; after which, rinsing it in the stream and refilling it, she performed a like service for the deputy. Then, assisted by the man, she prepared several bread-and-bacon sandwiches, which she spread on the clean grass near the officers.

"Rather awkward position," she said regretfully, "but I guess you can nibble them by bending over."

"Never did bother much about table manners," the sheriff laughed. "But we won't give the exhibition till you're gone.

The man, while the girl had been serving the officers, had made two small packages of sandwiches, which he slipped into his coat pockets. Then he beckoned to the girl.

"Let's have a cup of coffee now, and then be off."

He poured the coffee, and the girl sat down beside him on the grass. The officers looked at them curiously, but said nothing till they had finished, and were rising. Then the sheriff spoke.

"So long," he said. "Don't suppose we'll meet again soon, because an hour's start in these mountains is good as a pardon. But you better change your stamping ground. So long."

"So long," the man replied.

"Good-bye," the girl said.

The man paused beside the wagon long enough to get a small canvas bag, which he slung over his shoulder, and then, the girl at his side, stepped off up the road.

"An' say! young feller," the sheriff called. "I think you're in mighty poor business, but say! the girl's eighteen carat, all right—an' set with di'monds!"

Unmistakably in earnest, the young man turned. "Say, sheriff," he replied, "we're pards on that opinion!"

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Right, Left, Balance, Kick By Phillip Bartolomae

FROM leading cotillons in Washington society to dancing in the chorus of a Broadway musical comedy and to Camp Upton are three distinctive steps, yet Gilbert Edgmore accomplished them all three, not simultaneously, but each in turn.

Into Washington society he was born, and when he was old enough he fell naturally into the cotillon leadership. Then followed a series of escapades I cannot chronicle here, as they are not family reading, but they ended with Father Edgmore disowning his son and casting him on the world for support.

Gilbert, taking the line of least resistance, made for the second phase—musical comedy—and was destined to cavort with five other men in the "Maid of the Mist."

Casually he had mentioned his father's name one day. The press agent, ever ready to get newspaper space for his attraction, spoke to the manager, and Gilbert was given the end position, and the author had to write in an extra line which Gilbert was to speak, while the morning newspapers each announced, from five lines to half a column, the fact that the son of one of Washington's leading statesmen would be with the "Maid of the Mist" when it opened.

Matzoom was the man who put on the dances. He was a little dapper chap of about twenty-eight with curly hair. His features were sharp and pert, and his manner, owing to the sudden success he had attained, overbearing. His language, never profane, was sarcastic and very insulting in its innuendo. He loved to play the gentleman and his love for authority was even greater. He had never in his chorus had any one of such social standing, and he instinctively felt that Gilbert saw through his own thin veneer of breeding and took a dislike to him from the first moment.

In one of the scenes one day the chorus boys were grouped around on chairs. As the leading lady got up Gilbert instinctively rose.

"What are you trying to do," Matzoom said sneeringly, "take the centre of the stage? What do you mean by getting up?"

Gilbert looked at him in surprise, then answered:

"That is what a gentleman would do under the circumstances."

Matzoom turned crimson, and some ten minutes later, when they were going through a rather difficult evolution of dancing which Gilbert had not mastered, Matzoom very calmly fired him.

As Gilbert was coming out of the stage entrance he ran into the press agent.

"Rehearsals over?" the latter said.

"No," said Gilbert calmly, "I have been fired."

In the manager's office a few minutes later the press agent laid the matter before the manager. Gilbert had been asked to wait outside.

"You can't fire him," he said. "Why, he can get us a lot of press work. One of the Sunday papers promised me a little story with pictures, and after we have opened there are endless little things I have mapped out."

The manager was a shrewd man. He simply nodded, and taking Gilbert with him went back to the stage and called Matzoom over to him. He didn't see fit to lower his voice, but spoke so everyone could hear him.

"By what authority, Mr. Matzoom, do you discharge people I engage?"

"He can't do the steps," answered Matzoom hastily.

"Well, that is what I pay you for," said the manager calmly, "to show these people their steps," and without another word he turned and disappeared in the dark auditorium.

"Mr. Edgmore," he said politely, and it was a politeness that cut, it was so suave, "if you will kindly stay after the others I will give you all my attention," and from that day on he devoted most of his time to Gilbert.

"Right, left, balance, kick," Gilbert heard it even in his dreams.

"Mr. Edgmore, this is not leading a cotillon. This is a serious work, but don't despair, I will give you all my spare time until you get it."

"I see Mr. Edgmore has thrown you out," Matzoom would say sweetly. "Would you mind stepping out?" and again Gilbert would go through left, right, balance, kick.

But Gilbert was not destined to make his initial performance on the stage, for just about this time war broke out, and by hocking his watch he supplied himself with carfare to Washington, where he went straight for his father.

"Dad," he said, "I am sorry for having been such a fool, but when I read the declaration of war and the list of the fellows I've been at school with that enlisted I realized it was up to me."

His father looked at him searchingly.

"All right, boy," he said, being convinced of Gilbert's earnestness, "I am glad."

Gilbert turned to go, then suddenly remembering, he stopped.

"By the way, dad, here's a pawn ticket for my watch. It was the only way I could get here. You might send for it and keep it for me."

His father nodded. "Stop by the jeweler's," he said, trying to hide his emotion, for he was proud of his boy, "and get yourself a wrist watch and have it charged to me."

"I only have two ambitions in life now," he said. "One is to lick the Germans and the other to get even with that little bounder Matzoom."

"The first one I hope you realize," the officer said smilingly. "You will get a chance soon."

"Yes," said Gilbert, "and the other one I must forget, because I never expect to see that little skunk again."

Then came conscription, and among various Plattsburg officers assigned to drill the raw recruits was Gilbert. After a short visit home and a few days spent with his father, who was so proud now that it even affected his walk, Gilbert left for Camp Upton. Next morning he was assigned to his company.

Marching at their head he took them out to the drill field, where he lined them up. Suddenly his eyes narrowed.

"Will the third man in the second line please step forward?"

It was Matzoom. He had been drafted.

"All right," said Gilbert, "step back again," and he started the soldiers through their first drill. Suddenly he stopped.

"Here, you," he said, pointing out Matzoom, "will you step out again?

"This is not musical comedy dancing; this is serious. I know it will be rather hard for you, but I shall give you every attention. Now, if the others will just rest a moment I shall go through this especially for you. Right, left, balance," he said.

Matzoom started to complain, but Gilbert interrupted.

"We'll omit the kick," he said politely.

Storms of Fate By Phoebe Sheffield

AS Katherine left the shelter of the buildings and arrived at the street crossing the rain redoubled its fury and came in great sheets from the north. It was one of those middle December afternoons when the darkness falls early, and the storm did not lessen the general confusion.

A ripping sound from above caused Katherine to look up suddenly, and she gasped for breath as the rain poured on her face through a great hole in her umbrella. Someone seized her arm and piloted her to a doorway, uttering apologies all the while. When her breath returned and she could look about Katherine saw a tall man beside her, and at sight of the woe-begone expression on his face she laughed outright.

"I can't help it," she insisted. "You look so funny with that expression on your face. I really am not dead, you know."

"You surely are a good sport," the man said, a ghost of a smile flickering at the corners of his mouth. "Here I've ruined your umbrella, probably spoiled your best hat and got you in for a good drenching, and all you do is laugh about it."

"The umbrella isn't mine; I found it at the office; someone had left it there; the hat doesn't count; the rain won't hurt me and, if you care to hear a secret, I am trying to get fat, so I laugh at all sorts of things other people might cry about. 'Laugh and grow fat,' you know."

"I might try that recipe myself," the man told her. "I am much too thin, as you see, and I must confess I don't laugh very much; never see anything to laugh at."

"Surely you do now," Katherine insisted. "Look at that woman scurrying across the street, holding up her skirts in that funny fashion. See that fat man arguing with the traffic policeman in the midst of the downpour as though it were a sunny June afternoon. If you look about you you can laugh all day long."

"I begin to see now," the man said. "I wonder if you'd help me. I know very few people in the city and it's very lonesome sometimes," and at Katherine's hesitation he added quickly, "Of course, we would have to be introduced by some one. Do you know John Clayton?"

"No, I don't," Katherine said, regretfully. "But do you know Mary Archer?"

"I am not acquainted with one single girl here," the man told her, despondently. "Well, never mind, we'll trust to luck. If you will allow me to get on this car with you we may arrive at a solution."

But Katherine's corner was reached before they could decide on a mutual acquaintance, and Katherine, carefully brought up by an old-fashioned mother, could only say good-by and hope for another meeting.

"It's too bad," she told her mother later. "Apparently he is so nice and so badly in need of friends and a little mothering."

Mrs. Truesdale looked at her quickly.

"Katherine, you rogue, you are trying to get me on your side. Still, if the boy is alone and in need of mothering, it seems wrong to refuse to help him. Some dreadful creature may get hold of him. I think you had better ask him to call when you meet him again."

But weeks went by, and though Katherine watched eagerly the man seemed to have vanished from the face of the earth. She was hurrying home one snowy evening when she heard an exclamation behind her, and turned to find the man laughing down at her.

"I have been looking for you everywhere," he said, "and in the meantime I've learned to laugh. I've found a mutual acquaintance—met him last night—and he promised to bring me to call on you."

"You seem to come with a storm," Katherine said lightly, though her heart was beating quickly. "Shall I tell you that I have looked for you, too? Mother decided that you need mothering and that, in your case, the introduction might be waived, so I've had an invitation for you for ever so long."

The following months proved to be very happy ones for Katherine and for Stuart Tesson. Between Katherine's companionship and Mrs. Truesdale's mothering he was in a fair way to be badly spoiled. He had become so accustomed to being made much of that, as he ran out to Katherine's one night, unexpectedly, it was with a shock that he heard the piano and a man's voice ringing out in the latest war songs.

Stuart stopped abruptly. He knew that Katherine had other friends—had met some of them—but this fellow, in a uniform, too, seemed a special friend, as the glimpse through the lighted window showed. It seemed terrible to stand there in the darkness and to spy on them, as it were, and when the singer suddenly seized Katherine in his arms and kissed her, Stuart was rooted to the spot. Even the entrance of Mrs. Temple did not disturb the pair. In fact, she patted the soldier on the back as she passed him.

Gone were poor Stuart's dreams as he sadly made his way to the car. The man could not be a cousin, for Katherine had often regretted the fact that, with the exception of her mother, she hadn't one relative in the world. The only thing for him to do, Stuart reflected, was to keep away, and, though miserably unhappy, he kept to this decision, neglected to answer Katherine's letters of inquiry and proved so abrupt over the telephone the few times she rang up that he heard from her no more.

Then suddenly he rushed across to her and pushed aside a rough-looking man who had accosted her.

There was a long silence. Then as Katherine, without a word of thanks for his help, attempted to pass him, Stuart blocked her way. He seized the umbrella, putting his hands over hers, and looked at her penitently.

"I know I'm no end of a duffer, and a cad, and everything that's bad," he said humbly, "but when I saw that soldier kissing you, I couldn't bear it"——

"That soldier!" Katherine interrupted. "You mean little Johnnie Turner, that I have known since he was a baby? Of course, I kiss Johnnie—I always have. He's only seventeen."

"No, you may not call on me again," Katherine began a few minutes later. Then suddenly she swayed toward Stuart. "I feel very faint; that tramp frightened me. You'll have to stay with me."

Whatever Stuart's answer—it brought back the color to Katherine's cheeks—no one but the two knew, for the street was deserted and umbrellas tell no tales.

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(b) by instalments making altogether 101, as follows:

Francs 25.00 when subscribing,
„ 25.00 on 1st April, 1920.
„ 25.00 on 16th July, 1920.
„ 26.00 on 1st August, 1920.

Making 101 Francs.

INTEREST: at the rate of 5%, payable half-yearly, on 1st May and 1st November.

French Treasury Bonds and Bons de la Defense Nationale may be used for paying for the new loan bonds.

Special favorable exchange will be quoted.

For further particulars apply to

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

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LOST

The public is hereby warned against attempting to negotiate Bs/L Nos. 37 and 38 issued in favour of the undersigned in Hankow during August, 1918, which have been reported to the Agents as lost and which call for a total of 20 cases Gallnuts, marked

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NOTICE

We have this day opened our main office for China at 6 and 7 Foochow Road, Shanghai.

American-Foreign Insurance Association.
ALLEN W. HEXAMER,
General Manager for China.

February 2nd, 1920.

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SANDY MACDONALD

Interned
for ten years
and
improved thereby

SANDY MACDONALD

NOTICE

The undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1920.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 1920.

Shanghai, February 1, 1920.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.

J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

JORGE R. D'OLIVEIRA,
Consul-General for Portugal and in charge of Cuban Consulate General.

K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

J. A. SCHUURMAN,
Consul for the Netherlands.

S. STECKMEST,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

DUFAURE DE LA PRADE,
Acting Consul-General for France.

HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

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DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK

IN LIQUIDATION.

In accordance with instructions received from the CENTRAL BUREAU OF LIQUIDATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PEKING, sealed tenders are hereby again invited for the purchase of the Hankow property of the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, located on the Bund of SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT, comprising land and buildings suitable for offices and residences, together with furniture.

Tenders may be made in Hankow Taels or Dollars, and must be sent in on or before 15th February, 1920, plainly marked "Sealed Tenders." The Bureau does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

All further particulars may be obtained on application to:

Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Hankow.
CHIEN CHUNG-HAN,
Liquidator.

27561

The Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the First Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, on Thursday, the 12th February, 1920, at 4.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th to the 12th of February, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 29th January, 1920.

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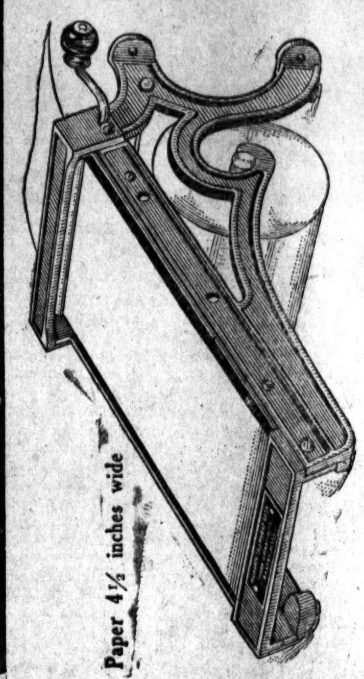

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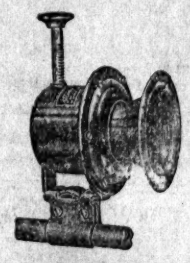

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REMOVAL NOTICE

CHRISTENSON, HANIFY & WEATHERWAX announce the removal of their offices to No. 2A Kiukiang Road, first floor (over the International Banking Corporation), as from February 1st, 1920.

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DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK IN LIQUIDATION

I have today handed over charge of this liquidation to Mr. R. A. STUART at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION'S office No. 12 the Bund.

By Order of the
CENTRAL BUREAU OF LIQUIDATION, Peking.
A. G. STEPHEN,
Liquidator.

1st February, 1920.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day become the Sole Proprietor of the Firm of Lee Chong & Son, Iron Merchants, and that from this date all orders and business dealings connected with the above firm must bear the signature and chop of the undersigned; without same, nothing will be recognised.

F. D. TAI (戴芳達)
Managing Proprietor
LEE CHONG & SON
(利昌鐵號)
No. 7 North Soochow Road.

Shanghai, January 31st, 1920.

27722

Change of Address

DRS. KEW BROTHERS

Have removed their DENTAL SURGERY to

No. 3D Peking Road
(lately occupied by Dr. Bolton)

27735

Banque de L'Indo-Chine

Increase of Capital from 48 Millions to 72 Millions Francs

The BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE has been authorised by the French Government to issue 48,000 ordinary shares at the following conditions:

1. 20,000 shares reserved to the shareholders as registered on this date on the banks' books, on the basis of 1 new share for 4 old shares.

2. 24,000 shares reserved to the subscribers residing in the French Colonies (Indo-China, Pondichery, Djibouti, Nouvelle Caledonie, Tahiti).

3. Any shares not subscribed for under the above 2 headings will be available to the public.

CONDITION OF PAYMENT

With regards to applications, subscribers under heading No. 1 will be required to pay 925 francs when subscribing and 350 francs after allotment.

Total 1,275 francs (Fcs. 25 to call ultimately).

Subscribers under heading No. 3 will be requested to pay 425 francs when subscribing and 1,150 francs after allotment.

Total 1,575 francs (Fcs. 25 to call ultimately).

Subscriptions received from 2nd to 18th February, 1920, at the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, 29, The Bund, Shanghai.

27643

Cercle Sportif Francais

Saturday, 7th February, at 9.15 p.m.
2nd performance of the great success—

"PEAU NEUVE"

Don't forget
Book your seats today.

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BEAUTY

Mme. Mays' endorsed treatments removes wrinkles, scars, freckles sagging, flabby muscles, small-pox pittings and all facial blemishes. Studio 257 Avenue Joffre.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

LEARN STENOGRAPHY: Many leaders in industry began work as stenographers. Stenography many times a short cut to high confidential positions. You can prepare for well-paid position in your own home. Write for information. Office 15a, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

MALE HELP WANTED: Stenographer—Experienced, in import and export house in Tientsin. Steady position with opportunity for right party. Apply Schiller, Palace Hotel.

COMPETENT stenographer wanted at once by a local organisation. Apply to Box 451, THE CHINA PRESS, mentioning nationality, sex, experience, references and salary expected.

27785 F.6

WANTED, a competent stenographer. Apply to Box 443, THE CHINA PRESS.

27763 F.5

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES in China for men with electrical engineering training. Increasing demand for men qualified to supervise electrical installations. We teach entire profession from first lesson in mathematics. Ask us for Catalog. Office 15a, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, small office in central district. Apply to Box 454, THE CHINA PRESS.

27790 F.5

OFFICES TO LET: 14 Canton Road 3 very spacious Rooms first floor for a term of four years immediate occupation. Apply J. T. Hammond 51, Szcheuen Road.

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APARTMENTS

TO LET, one large front room with bathroom and verandah attached. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 400, THE CHINA PRESS.

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens.
BOARD—RESIDENCE.
Apply to Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO let, with board, a comfortable newly furnished flat, comprising two large rooms, a small room and bathroom. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 404, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, well-furnished room, very cheap. Bachelor only. Apply to Box 459, THE CHINA PRESS.

27800 F.11

TWO attic rooms with board. Please apply 17 Quinsan Gardens, after 5 p.m.

27784 F.6

TO LET with board, from February 5, a self-contained flat of three well-furnished rooms, with private bath and verandah, facing south. Also one large furnished room and bath, free from 27th inst. Location on Bubbling Well Road, near Country Club. Apply to Box 388, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, nicely furnished rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached, full board, hot and cold water, also telephone. Apply No. 49 Bubbling Well Road.

27764 F.8

NICELY furnished rooms to let with board, or board alone. Use of telephone, etc. Apply 78 Bubbling Well Road, or 'phone West 1473.

27672 J.8

HOUSES TO LET

A HOUSE of eight rooms to let, from the 1st of March. The furniture is to be taken over. Apply to Box 457, care of THE CHINA PRESS.

27797 F.8

TO LET, in French Concession, beautifully furnished house, five rooms, three bathrooms, kitchen, garage and stable. To be taken on the 15th February. Apply to Box 450, THE CHINA PRESS.

27783 F.5

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

27731

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED furnished apartments with modern conveniences, in a private family Western District Apply to Box 429, THE CHINA PRESS.

27716

REQUIRED, small flat with bathroom attached, furnished or unfurnished, Bubbling Well district preferred. Apply to Box 449, THE CHINA PRESS.

27782 F.6

ADVERTISER wishes to rent half portion of house, dining-room, study, two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. Partly furnished, tennis court, locality French town, reasonable terms. Apply to Box 442, THE CHINA PRESS.

27762 F.5

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PRIVATE lessons given by gentleman in shorthand, English lessons or Shanghai dialect. New and easy method. Apply to Box 448, THE CHINA PRESS.

27780 F.10

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

SITUATIONS WANTED

FOREIGN shipping clerk, expert, seeks at once position; speaks English, French, Spanish fluently. A.1. references. Apply to Box 458, THE CHINA PRESS.

27799 F.11

YOUNG Chinese (University graduate), with good knowledge of typing, cabling and general office routine, seeks position as translator or office assistant. Apply to Box 455, THE CHINA PRESS.

27792 F.7

EXPERIENCED CLERK with thorough knowledge of book-keeping, typewriting and filing, seeks position. A.1. reference. Apply to Box 425, THE CHINA PRESS.

27777 F.6

METALS salesman, American, long resident in China, speaking Chinese, familiar with Chinese customs and knowing how to deal with Chinese, at present employed by local firm, offers his services to any hong interested in the sale of steel and iron. Advertiser is thoroughly familiar with local and home markets and conditions, and is able to prepare complete specifications to meet local requirements. No objection to outport. Apply to Box 452, THE CHINA PRESS.

27786 F.10

CHINESE, with a good knowledge of stenography and import and export bookkeeping, desires a position. Apply to Box 445, THE CHINA PRESS.

27770 F.6

YOUNG Britisher, with experienced knowledge of bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, cabling, sundry imports and shipping, is open for immediate engagement. Apply to Box 436, THE CHINA PRESS.

27747 F.1

IMPORT man, five years' experience in steel, iron, hardware and sundries, thoroughly acquainted with local market, open for immediate engagement. References. Apply to Box 439, THE CHINA PRESS.

27753 F.8

YOUNG American man, expert stenographer and secretary, also with experience as chief clerk to large commercial firm, at present employed, would like to secure a change of position, preferably one not primarily involving stenographic work. Apply to Box 420, THE CHINA PRESS.

27695 F. 6

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, from the 1st of March, a boarding house, including five big and three small rooms, on account of departure. Please apply to Box 456, THE CHINA PRESS.

27797 F.8

FOR SALE, at Taels 1,300, six-cylinder Buick five-seater touring car, engine just thoroughly overhauled. Apply H. J. Everall, c/o "Socony," 11 Canton Road.

27795 F.7

FOR SALE, I.S.S. Bond, $504 paid, including three months in advance. No prizes drawn. Offers to Box 460, THE CHINA PRESS.

27801 F.7

FOR SALE, Airedale terrier, ten months old, price Tls. 100. May be seen by appointment. Apply to Box 461, THE CHINA PRESS.

27801 F.7

WANTED to buy, small detached foreign residence with garage, in Western or French-town districts. Not too far out. Apply to E. W. Jenner, 356 Avenue Joffre.

27788 F.10

TAELS 155. A Moutrie piano, in good condition, for sale. Owner leaving Shanghai shortly. Apply to Box 446, THE CHINA PRESS.

27774 F.4

FOR SALE, immediately, furniture of five-roomed house, kitchen complete, also electrical fixtures if required. Apply to 386 Avenue Joffre.

27749 F.8

FOR SALE, one Scripps-Booth touring car, practically new. Has run 3,000 miles. Will sell Tls. 1,000. A sacrifice. Apply to Dr. C. Huang, 210 Burkill Road.

27691 F. 6

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

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Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
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The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
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Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
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Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.)
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Hankow	Peking	(Lower
Hongkong	Penang	Burma)
Iloilo	Yokohama	Tientsin

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

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C. J. SCOTT.
Manager

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

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Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
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Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

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This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
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Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

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P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $21,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
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Canton	London	Singapore
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Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
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L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
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SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
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Reserves £481,000

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President:
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Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

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L. STRAETMANS,
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Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

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Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41
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Tientsin		
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements	
Hankow	Singapore	
Hongkong		
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Manchuria	Santo Domingo	
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India		
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Calcutta	Santiago	
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Kobe		
Java	Panama	
Batavia	Colon	
Soerabaya		

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	Maracaibo	
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Spain	Italy	
Madrid	Genoa	
Barcelona		
Brazil	Porto Rico	
Bahia	San Juan	
Pernambuco		
Porto Alegre	Colombia	
Rio de Janeiro	Medellin	
Santos		
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	Moscow	
Chile	Petrograd	
Santiago	Trinidad	
Valparaiso	Port of Spain	

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital ... Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

行 銀 孚 中
Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund ..... $ 20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuYokohama	Osaka

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.
Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies. Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

Li Ming, *Manager.*
Chen Sin Tseng, *Sub-manager.*
Zai Moh Zung, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. HEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1325

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

ANNOUNCEMENT

By appointment of the Italian Treasury the Asia Banking Corporation has official charge of the placing of the sixth Consolidated Italian Government 5 percent Loan (1920) in China.

The subscription list will be open until March 10th for the sale of Bonds with coupons to the 31st December, 1920, attached. The Bonds are in denomination of Lire 100, and the issuing price will be Lire 87.50 plus interest from January 1st to the day of payment. The Italian Chamber of Commerce are working in close co-operation with this bank on this proposition.

On account of the present favourable rate of exchange, these Bonds offer an attractive investment.

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Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
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Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
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Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

DIRECTORS:

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R. H. Williams	F. E. Kenaston
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Sir Wm. Price	T. Fred Aspden

Charles A. Holder, President

BRANCHES:

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PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH:

No. 17 KIUKIANG ROAD
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1174

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai

Capital (paid-up) $1,000,000.00
Deposits $5,248,000.00
Reserves ..... $ 60,000.00

Branches and agencies throughout China.
Correspondents in London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Amsterdam, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Manila, Singapore, Osaka, and Kobe.

Your business is solicited.

Cable Address: "Comsavbank"
K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market complied on February 3, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-30
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	20-30
Mackerel	,,	16-18
Pomfret	,,	20-25
Salmon	,,	18-20
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	each	60-90
Hare	,,	35-40
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	80-1.10
Partridge	,,	40-45
Pheasant	,,	50-60
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Quail	,,	16-18
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	,,	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	30-35
Wild	,,	35-40
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	16-20
Bananas	,,	5-6
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums		none
Pumeloes		15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bread Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	,,	16-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$3.20-$3.80
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	6-8
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	,,	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.60
Rice	200 per lbs.	$8.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies per bottle		20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fuel		
House Coal per ton		Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 22.00
Firewood per 50 bundles		$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KLUNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000 of which one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Marseille, Vladivostock, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama Japan.

		Yen
Capital	Subscribed	100,000,000
,,	Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund ...		Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
Calcutta	Manila	Shimonoseki
Chanchun	Mukden	Singapore
Dairy	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Hankow	Newchwang	Sydney
Harbin	New York	Tientsin
Hongkong	Osaka	Tokio
Honolulu	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kobe	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$445
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 300 B.
North China	$165 S.
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180 S.
Yangtsze	$210 S.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20 S.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire ..	$310 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$208
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	240/–
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 16½
Oriental Cons. ...	25/–
Raub	$2 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	160 S.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 106 x D S.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 28½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 117½
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 89 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 62
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 62 S.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 16
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 550
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 350
Oriental	Tls. 290
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 305
Kungyik	Tls. 47½
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 34
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$212
Green Island	$6.80 S.
Langkats	Tls. 14
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 80 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5½
Weeks	Tls. 11½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¼
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.52½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5½
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 5½
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5½
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 12 S.
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2 B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9 B.
Padang	Tls. 8½ S.
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.55 S.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.50
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8½ B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50
Tebong	Tls. 12
Globri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 3½
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. & Ass	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 68½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 14
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 68 B.
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 140

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Telephone No. Central 295

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, February 4, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Shanghai Lands Tls. 62.00

UNOFFICIAL
Telephones Tls. 68.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 2.75
Ayer Tawah Tls. 20.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 360.00 March
Yangtszepoo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 36.00 March

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, February 4, 1920.

UNOFFICIAL
New Engineering Tls. 27.50 Cash
Telephones Tls. 68.00
Shanghai Land Tls. 61.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 4, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 8/8=Tls. 2.3077
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $3.1440
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 152¼=Tls. 65.68
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $89.48
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate:
Opening ..... Tls. 73.1625
Closing ..... Tls. 73.4
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 185
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 182.500
Native Interest ..... Tls. 08

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	—
Bank Rate of Discount	6%
Market Rate of Discount:	
3 m/s.	5⅝%
4 m/s.	5⅝%
6 m/s.	5⅝%
Ex., Paris on London, Fr.	—
Ex., New York on London T.T.	G.$ —

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	8/8
London	Demand	8/8¼
India	T.T.	367
Paris	T.T.	2040
Paris	Demand	2043
New York	T.T.	152
New York	Demand	152¼
Hongkong	T.T.	62¼
Japan	T.T.	31¾
Batavia	T.T.	396½
Singapore	T.T.	27¼

Bank's Buying Rates
Nominal

London ....4 m/s.	Cdts.	9/0½
London ....4 m/s.	Docy.	9/0¾
London ....6 m/s.	Cdts.	9/1½
London ....6 m/s.	Cocy.	9/1¾
Paris ..... 4 m/s.		2190
New York ..4 m/s.	Docy.	162¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 8/11= Sh. Tls. 22.43
G.$50 @ exch. 156= Sh. Tls. 32.50
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2100= Sh. Tls. 11.90
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 9,000 .....=Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....=Mex. $1.51

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls.	2.31	@ 7/9¼	£1
,,	1	@ 1593	Fr. 17.75
,,	0.61	@ 147¼	Gold $1
,,	1	@ 33⅝	Yen 3.31
,,	1	@ 15	Rupees 6.49
,,	1	@ —	Roubles —
,,	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, February 4, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 27.90 February
Tls. 28.50 March
Tls. 29.20 April

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 32.00 February
Tls. 32.50 March
Tls. 33.00 April

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 53.50 February
Tls. 55.80 March
Tls. 57.60 April

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 74.00 February
Tls. 78.50 March
Tls. 82.70 April

LOCAL YARN:

Local Yarn For Standard 16's
Tls. 185.00 February
Tls. 193.00 March
Tls. 195.50 April
Tls. 197.50 May
Tls. 197.80 June
Tls. 197.80 July

Local Yarn For Standard 20's
Tls. 211.00 February
Tls. 214.00 March
Tls. 215.00 April
Tls. 216.50 May
Tls. 217.00 June
Tls. 217.00 July

Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 200.00 February
Tls. 206.00 March
Tls. 207.00 April
Tls. 208.00 May
Tls. 208.00 June

COTTON:

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 31.50 February
Tls. 32.90 March
Tls. 33.50 April
Tls. 33.50 May
Tls. 33.50 June
Tls. 34.00 July

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FIUME AGREEMENT IS AIM OF NITTI

Sympathetic To Italian Aspirations, But Knows The Allies' Position

WILL INSIST ON ONE THING

Strip Of Land Necessary To Connect Fiume With New Italian Territory

By Charles H. Grasty
(*New York Times*)

Rome (via Paris), Dec. 31.—Persons are prone to measure things by their own bushel. One comes to Italy, feeling that in the Fiume performance she has been sacrificing substance to shadow, when after rounding out her frontiers so that any country which may attack her in future must do so uphill instead of down, and making herself mistress of Trieste and the Northern Adriatic, and realising hopes which in 1914 would have seemed chimerical, she, instead of settling down to the process of digestion, cries out, like Oliver Twist, for more.

From Paris that is how it looks. When one comes to Rome, however, and begins to study the Italian viewpoint, he quickly realises that there is an Italian viewpoint.

President Wilson is very fond of pointing out the effect that will follow when persons of opposing opinions meet. From what I know of him and his methods I am inclined to believe that if he and Premier Nitti could sit down together in Rome an essentially just agreement would be reached regarding Fiume and the whole Adriatic in a single day.

I have understood that the peremptory nature of Mr. Wilson's position on Fiume was to some extent a reaction from the hasty decision on the Tyrolean Trentino, which ceded to Italy an almost solidly German population. Then when the Fiume demand was put on the table, involving a seaport essential to Jugo-Slavia and not even mentioned in the Treaty of London the President, though holding for Italy and Orlando personally most friendly sentiments took an adverse stand that remained unshakable.

OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES

There were besides circumstances that showed Italy's course in an unfavorable light. There was external evidence of war intoxication and militarism. It seemed as if Italy's effort to monopolise the Adriatic was certain to arouse the warlike spirit of the peoples in the eastern Hinterland and that Italy was simply inviting a conflict that would prevent her people from settling down to the difficult work of peace reconstruction, and would compel them to spend time and money in preparing to resist inevitable efforts for revenge.

To understand the Fiume question it is first necessary to understand the political conditions in Italy. Here is a country composed of fourteen former kingdoms still loosely welded together. In the midst of them is the Church which constitutes a distinct and separate estate. Only in the last election was the Papal ban removed and Catholics were formally permitted to vote under these conditions. Politics has not been the means of expressing the popular will, but something superimposed and apart. The workpeople in the cities have learned and play the game, but Italy has an overwhelmingly peasant majority. The peasants are Catholics but have not voted and have not been a part of the political body. The consequence has been that Parliament was representative in name only. Professional politicians have occupied the political field for their own pleasure and profit, while an Italy, oppressed by unenlightened land conditions, not unlike those of Ireland under landlordism, or debarred from citizenship by the Church are submitting themselves to socialistic agitators, has stumbled along without that sense of civic co-operation and unity which are the strength of democracy.

In such political civilisation hue and cry take the place of informed opinion. All public questions are made a football in the game of politics. And thus it is that persons who are probably as little excitable as Americans have gained a reputation in the world for what the novelist calls "temperament." It is because only a very small percentage of Italy's inhabitants are seeing or caring that d'Annunzio can put a solid and energetic country in a very foolish position.

Politics here is a profession like acting and the players strut about in a delusion of grandeur, but the masses take little notice of them. This is not saying that there is not much sentiment in Italy for keeping Fiume. Irredentism is not only a sentiment but a habit and tradition with Italians. Their fourteen kingdoms have been brought together by going to the rescue of "little sister," as they express it. But there is small doubt that if the present situation could be explained to Italy, and the Italians could understand the comparative unimportance of Fiume and the overshadowing importance of mutual co-operation by the allied countries a plebiscite would result in an expression of practical judgment.

THE SITUATION NITTI FACED

This is the situation which confronted Italy when Nitti came to power. Orlando had been playing the political game in the old-fashioned way. He was sore beset by the economic distress of the country. It threatened his Government.

"Hello," he said, "there is Fiume. Let's get them excited about that and they will forget their other troubles."

It worked only too well. D'Annunzio saw the red flag that Orlando flourished and so did thousands of fine young shock troops, eager for adventure. The enterprise appealed to all the ardent spirits of the army and navy, and it was in accord with their tradition of going to the aid of "little sister."

But while the Italians love a little excitement, they quickly tire when the novelty wears off, and Fiume showed that she was Italian in that quality as well as in other characteristics. She got bored with poetic nonsense and paralysed business. Good commonsense reasserted itself when practically all the Italians voted to give the poet back. When D'Annunzio was ready to quit, his arditi would not let him go but locked him up and kept him in Fiume.

Nitti is getting his house in order. First, it was necessary in conformity with the memorandum which Scialoja brought back from London that the situation at Fiume be cleared up. That was set forth as a condition precedent in the paper signed by Clemenceau and Lloyd George, so he will appear at Paris in full status. He will bring forth the best conditions he can make for Italy and still survive. That is to say, he will be ready to make Fiume a free and independent city, with some sort of Italian supervision. And he will urge, and, in view of his political exigencies, will be obliged to insist upon the cession of a narrow strip of land, about twenty miles long and a mile wide. This is the "umbilical" cord that will unite the mother country to the daughter city that is to serve as hand maiden to Jugo-Slavia.

Nitti will make no serious mistakes. He has already stamped himself upon the country, and while proceeding in sympathy with Italy's spirit, he knows what he must face in Paris and London. And what is more important still, he is master of the economic condition of his country, which can go forward to national greatness only through development in which American resources and co-operation are necessary.

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WEATHER

A depression which is developing between Anhwei and Chekiang will cause the rain or the snow to continue. Variable breezes in Shantung and on the China Sea. NW to SE winds on the Yellow and Eastern Seas. Mist or fog at the mouth of the Yangtsze.

Sir George Paish Knocks The Last Prop From Under The League

(*New York Sun*)

COMING here in behalf of the bankrupt governments and destitute nations, the dismantled industries and waste fields, the fireless homes and famished bodies of a war wrecked continent, Sir George Paish knocks the last shaking prop from under the tottering, ramshackle, crazy structure of the League of Nations.

Nobody, he says—nobody where races freeze for want of fuel and die for want of bread, demands from the United States Mr. Wilson's League of Nations. Nobody where civilisation hangs on the brink cares what American reservations go into the covenant. Nobody where chaos rocks God's footstool asks anything of America except what the American people will give and do in their own American way. This is the message Sir George brings from sanity in Europe to sanity in America.

"Whatever America wants will be acceptable to Europe. If America feels that certain reservations to the treaty of Versailles are necessary, that is America's business, and no ally nation has any wish to dictate. Nor have I discovered any hostility to reservations on the part of statesmen and financiers who count.

"No; Europe understands America quite well enough to perceive that there is nothing hurtful to Europe in the present treaty situation based on the demand for reservations.

"It is, however, essential to the welfare of the whole world that America ratify the treaty as swiftly as may be. I am not, if you please, offering my opinion. I am assuming to convey in few words what I have found European sentiment to be. That is, let America ratify in any manner she wishes to. We merely pray that her assent will soon be recorded.

"I am not sure whether Americans understand the dreadful situation of Austria today. I have come here, therefore, to give such information as I have to various men who have, as I know, the faculty of getting things done. As to how those things shall be done I offer no opinion. That is America's business. I speak of the desperate need. Austria is starving.

"In England we are at work on plans to help. A committee is forming to aid Austria, a committee made up of the three leading generals, headed by Haig; three leading statesmen, including Lord Robert Cecil, and three leading financiers, with Lord Rothschild. That committee will unquestionably do splendid work, but England, Great Britain, cannot do it unaided. We need America, and we are confident that in the hour not only of Austria's need but of the necessity of Europe America will respond.

"I speak of Austria first, but there is a vaster problem. The world must get to work very soon. It must begin to produce and to save. Unless industry and commerce soon are revived the danger of the spread of anarchy over all Europe is to be expected.

"I do not understate the case when I say that Europe hangs between anarchy and order, and it must be partly through the impulse of American effort if anarchy is avoided and order regained."

In all the United Kingdom no man is more analytically familiar with the rescue work requirements of his country than this financial adviser of the British Government. In all Europe no man is more deeply versed in the necessities of the continental nations and peoples than this broadest, soundest, most celebrated economic authority of the Old World. And from him we thus have the straight, simple truth. . . .

Our Senate with its treaty ratifying powers and our House of Representatives with its appropriating powers, our nation with its opulence and our people with their production, all standing immovable behind the traditional American policy can respond to the call which Sir George Paish sounds for Europe. Let him doubt not and let those for whom he makes his straightforward, honest appeal doubt not that we shall rationally and reasonably do this thing and do it gladly as well.

We are not small and niggardly; we are as human, as sympathetic and as generous as any people on earth. In the fulfilment of a self-acknowledged duty and a self-imposed work we do not stint our larder or our purse. We do not spare our back from any manly and honorable burden. But what there is for us to do we never could be made to do under the injunction of a League of Nations. We must do it in our own American way, else shall it never be done.

From the day we went into the war—and because of Mr. Wilson's backhauling we went in too late to suit most of us—there never has been a minute when we have not aimed to do our full share with all our will and all our power. Our share in the fighting of the war till it was won. Our share in clearing up the wreckage of the war after it was won. Our share in saving Europe from starvation as in saving it from slaughter. Our share in restoring it to the pursuits of peace as in accompanying it back from the battlefield. But never from the hour we took up arms against Germany to the stroke of the clock today has this race of Americans—and it is overwhelmingly a race of Americans—had a thought of abandoning its sovereignty or of confounding its nationalism. As long as it is a race of red blooded men it never will.

He goes on a fool's errand who seeks to make this nation subject to any superstate, and the end of his journey is defeat and disgrace.

Correspondence

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—Referring to the announcement in your paper of Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow's lecture on "Notable Hamlets" this evening, I should be very grateful if you would contradict the statement that I have devoted the past four years to entertaining troops in France. I was on active service with His Brittanic Majesty's armed forces during the whole war.

My wife organised plays for the wounded soldiers in hospitals, etc., but I was unable to assist her in this useful work.

Apologising for troubling you.

Yours faithfully.
MORLEY PEEL,
Captain.

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Jobs For Chinese Labor Corps Interpreters

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—Since you published my appeal, I have received various offers of employment for those ex-interpreters of the Chinese Labor Corps, lately returned from the battlefields of France, and wish now to convey to the community our hearty thanks and appreciation for their response to my appeal.

May I earnestly request the public to continue their help and generosity in assisting to find employment for those new arrivals from Europe recently. Thanking you for your support and courtesy. I am, your obedient servant,

S. K. Ho.
Secretary of the Interpreters' Union.

1653 Foh Yue Road,
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While You Sleep Scientists Are Looking For A New World

(*New York Journal*)

While you are sleeping these nights a score or more of men are looking for a new world.

The probabilities are that they will find it.

For fifty years or more it has been very definitely known that somewhere outside the orbit of Neptune, whose mean distance from the earth is about three billion miles, there was another planet wholly invisible to the eye even when aided by the most powerful telescope.

But scientists have found that an inanimate photographic plate registers objects more accurately than the retina of the human eye. It is with the aid of photography that it is hoped within a short time to establish the truth of the existence of another planet.

There is no greater romance than the romance of the skies. Astronomy is probably the oldest of all sciences. In China, Egypt and Babylonia there are recorded prehistoric evidence of crude observations of the stars, and thousands of years before the Christian era the Emperor of China promulgated orders based upon the motions of the heavenly bodies.

One of the results of the world war will be, if China's demands are satisfied, the return by Germany to Peking of astronomical instruments constructed before the time of Kublai Khan, antedating European inventions of a similar nature by more than three hundred years.

Two of the eight major planets with which we are acquainted have been discovered in modern times; Uranus by Herschel in 1781 and Neptune by D'Arrest in 1846.

Uranus had long been observed as a star before it was discovered that it was instead a planet with fixed motions and a diameter four times greater than that of the earth.

Neptune was a computed planet for many years before it was seen. The orbit of Uranus evidenced that some force outside of it exerted an influence on its motions.

It was as if you suspended a steel ball from the ceiling and then brought near it, but concealed from view, a strong magnet. The ball would move toward the magnet and you would know, although you could not see its source, that some force was drawing the ball out of its natural position.

So accurate have astronomical mathematics become that the scientists can compute the position of a planet which they have never seen, and the position in which Neptune was finally found to be had been very definitely established by both Adams and Leverrier before the telescope showed visibly that the planet existed.

What happened in the case of Neptune is being repeated in the case of the planet for which the astronomical world is now looking. For more than fifty years such a body has been mathematically shown to have an existence, and since 1877 repeated efforts have been made to find it.

The present relative positions of the astronomical bodies are believed to be especially favorable for the observations by camera, and success is expected.

If there is another world where the astronomers have calculated this one to be, what is it like?

It is so far away that if there are people there this earth is so small that they cannot see it unless they have telescopes many times stronger than ours.

What is life there like? Do they eat and sleep and love and hate as we do, or have they progressed more than we poor mortals?

What can they see beyond them when they look into the vast depths of the skies?

Are there other and more worlds of which we shall never know, or is there some limit to the universe?

The astronomers will look at their plates and if they see a tiny line where they think the planet should be they will announce it as a great discovery, and the world will applaud their patience and wisdom. But the discovery of one planet is like the finding by a child of a pebble on the seashore. We know so little even of ourselves and so small a fraction of the great multitude of facts.

When the Lord spoke to Job out of the whirlwind, He asked him a great many questions that he could not answer. How much wiser are we than he, and shall man ever be able to answer more than a very few of the questions that crowd in upon his poor infinite mind?

Your First Bolshevist

(*Literary Digest*)

Russia created nihilism and Turgenef first put it into literature; she also created Bolshevism but Shakespeare got in ahead of any writer Russia may produce for the job of giving the Bolshevist a literary form. "Jack Cade" was your first Bolshevist, and our extreme Western contemporary, the Portland Oregonian, is the first to point him out—perhaps because the Bolshevist appeared in the flesh out there before he took form in the East. Or perhaps the Oregonians thumb their Shakespeares oftener and look into such unfamiliar plays as "King Henry VI" more than we Easterners do. The Oregonian discovers that "Jack Cade," though he was the son of a brick layer, and got his name from stealing a cade of herrings, speaks rather better English than his congener of today. He pursuades this paper that "a classic touch to Bolshevist literature copied from Shakespeare, would. . . . lend a charm that it does not now possess and be a comfort to the professional failures and parlor anarchists who have embraced his teachings." Bolshevism is set forth in this colloquy between "George Bevis" and "John Holland":

Geo.—I tell thee, Jack Cade means to dress the commonwealth and turn it, and set a new nap upon it.

John.—So he had need, for 'tis threadbare. Well, I say it was never merry world in England since gentlemen came up.

Geo.—O, miserable age. Virtue is not regarded in handicraftsmen.

John.—The nobility think scorn to go in leather aprons.

Geo.—Nay, more, the king's council are no good workmen.

John—True; and yet it is said—Labor in thy vocation; which is as much to say as—Let the magistrates be laboring men; and therefore we should be magistrates.

Geo.—Thou has it; for there's no better sign of a brave mind than a hard hand.

For present purposes the historicity of "Jack Cade" need not trouble us. Such doctrine, which the Oregonian calls "good Bolshevist reasoning" and "hoary with age," is at least as old as Shakespeare and new as the latest Russian Red, along with this conception of himself and his powers. Says Jack:

"Be brave, then; for your captain is brave, and vows reformation. There shall be in England seven halfpenny loaves sold for a penny; the three-hooped pot shall have ten hoops; and I will make it a felony to drink small beer; all the realm shall be in common; and in Cheapside shall my palfrey go to grass; and when I am king—as king I shall be—. . . . all shall eat and drink on my score; and I will apparel them all in one livery, that they may agree like brothers, and worship me, their lord. . . .

"Away, burn all the records of the realm; my mouth shall be the parliament of England. . . . And henceforward all things shall be in common."

This Shakespearean Bolshevist is beforehand even in "holding in capita of all possessions, and the nationalisation of women." The Oregonian leads further:

"The sincere Bolshevist who has followed the Russian soviet's similar efforts and proclamations and its attempts to stamp out intelligence will find Cade's catechism of the clerk of Chatham delicious. The clerk is accused of 'setting boys copies' and of being able to make obligations and write court hand:

Cade—Dost thou use to write thy name? or hast thou a mark to thyself, like an honest plain-dealing man?

Clerk.—Sir, I thank God, I have been so well brought up that I can write my name.

All—He hath confessed; away with him! He's a villain and a traitor.

Cade—Away with him, I say! Hang him with his pen and inkhorn about his neck.

Or the sympathetic Bolshevist will find something worth copying for future use in Cade's indictment of Lord Say:

"I am the besom that must sweep the court clean of such as thou art. Thou has most traitorously corrupted the youth of the realm in erecting a grammar school; and whereas, before our forefathers had no other books but the score and the tally, thou hast caused printing to be used; and, contrary to the king, his crown, and dignity, thou hast built a paper mill. It will be proved to thy face that thou hast men about thee that usually talk of a noun and a verb, and such abominable words as no Christian ear can endure to hear.

"While Cade did, in fact, empty the jails to gain adherents, as the Russian Bolshevists are accused of doing, there is no record that he in truth purposed to kill all lawyers or slew men solely because they could read and write. In Shakespeare he is a sort of post-dated communist figure. It was Wat Tyler, it is told by Holinshed, who demanded from the king 'a commission to put to death all lawyers, escheaters and others whichby any office had anything to do with the law;' for his meaning was that, having made all those away that understood the laws, all things should then be ordered according to the will and disposition of the common people. It was he who obliged teachers of children in grammer schools to swear never to instruct any in their art. 'It was dangerous among them to be known for one that was learned, and more dangerous if any man were found with a penner and inkhorne at his side; for such seldome or never escaped from them with life.'"

Perhaps our own Bolshevists would profit by going to Shakespeare instead of to darkest Russia "for the best proletarian thought," says the Oregonian.

De Valera Says Irish Will Not Consider Lloyd George Plan

Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Republic, spent a quiet Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Charles E. Wheelwright, of No. 18 Brighton street, Rochester, N. Y. Only a few friends of the Irish cause had an opportunity to see him.

When seen at his mother's home the Irish patriot was engrossed in official business connected with Irish affairs. Telegrams were arriving for him at a rapid rate and he was busy reading greetings from friends and admirers, as well as messages of more tangible importance. One official act, while in Rochester, was a cable message to the citizens of Ireland. This message was addressed to Griffith, acting president of the Irish Republic in Dublin, and copies have been sent for publication to the Irish press in the United States. It reads:

U. S. RECOGNITION PREDICTED

"Greetings to the persecuted people of Ireland from the many millions of Americans who love liberty and admire people everywhere who will not be denied liberty. Endure yet a little while. The year 1920 may see the Republic of Ireland officially recognised by the United States—and then final victory after 750 years. Work and pray, every one. Colleagues and self are doing our duty. We send you our affectionate regards to every Irish citizen."

Asked about the possibility of his addressing a public meeting in Rochester, Mr. De Valera produced a sheaf of clippings from Rochester newspapers.

"It is evident," he said, "that if the people of Rochester have no other source of information than this with regard to the conditions as they exist in Ireland, they certainly are in need of enlightenment. Though it may not be the fault of the newspapers that their articles are not strictly accurate. I find in these clippings a number of mis-statements.

"I find the whole Irish situation approached from the wrong angle here in America. Most of you seem to consider us a small group of extreme radicals, who are endeavoring to bring about the independence of Ireland. You don't seem aware that we represent three-fourths of the Irish nation by actual vote of the people just as truly as your Congressmen and other legislators represent you at the capitals.

NO RELIGIOUS RESTRICTIONS

"I find another statement to the effect that where the Irish situation differs from the American revolution is in that we stand for religious opposition. That is not true. In the Irish Republic as proclaimed in 1916 and sealed by the blood of every one of the men who signed it, was a guarantee of civil and religious equality to all dwellers of the island. That was ratified by the elected representatives of the people. We are willing to have in Ireland a Constitution with guarantees similar to those in the Constitution of the United States. I defy anyone to find any statement of ours which would imply the contrary.

"Our cause is supported here in America by numerous Protestant friends who know the truth of what we say and accordingly are supporting us. The outstanding leaders in this movement for an Irish republic, which originated in the northeast corner, in present Ulster, have been mainly Protestants. Wolf Tone, Russell, Robert Emmett, Mitchell, Davis, Smith O'Brien, Butt and Parnell—the leaders in this movement for Irish national independence—were Protestants.

"Our bitterest opponents have been the English Catholics, with the Earl of Norfolk at their head. Catholic Ireland fights Catholic England, and Protestant Ireland fights Protestant England. The section in Ireland that is opposed to Irish independence is exactly similar to that section that opposed separation from Britain in Washington's day. In fact, in that day there was a greater percentage of Loyalists than Tories than there are now."

RIDICULES GEORGE'S SCHEME

Asked what he thought about Lloyd George's new home rule movement, Mr. De Valera said with a twinkle in his eyes that he did not think about it because it was not worth while.

"The Irish people," he said, "are the only people to say how the Irish people are to be governed, and we settled that a year ago. Lloyd George has no more right to dictate how the Irish people should be governed than Clemenceau or Lenin to say about the United States.

"If Americans think it worth while to examine the details of Lloyd George's plan they will discover an interesting fact which we have repeatedly attempted to impress upon them. In working out his Irish States Lloyd George has been unable to find either one or the other. Ulster, which seems such a real thing to Americans, cannot be found on the map. It has no real boundaries, It is not the historical province of Ulster, but a thing that changed from election to election. We hear a saying after each election that again Lloyd George has been unable to find Ulster.

NOT LIKE SOUTH'S CASE

"An attempt has been made to liken the case of Ireland seeking independence to the case of the South seeking to secede from the North in the Civil War. The cases are about as different as they could well be. The South never regarded itself as a nation. They entered the Union of their own free will. On the other hand, Ireland is a nation, clearly defined by all the marks of nationhood, and for a thousand years was a sovereign State, completely ruling herself without any outside interference. The union with England means simply what Lord Byron said it would be before it was forced on Ireland—the union of the shark and its prey.

"The history of Ireland since the union was brought about by fraud and corruption, against the sense of every class of the community, as Gladstone said, is the best proof that that union was not a voluntary one. Not an hour has passed since it was enacted that it has not been resisted by the Irish people to the utmost limit of their power, culminating in open rebellion no less than four times in a century."

What Only 12 Men Understand

It Almost Proves Truth To Be A Liar

(*New York Journal*)

You have recently seen frequent references to Dr. Albert Einstein, a Jew, whose "theory of relativity" and its mathematical complications are technically understandable to not more than a dozen men in the whole world.

Think of being so wise that only twelve other men know what you are talking about.

Reduced to something like comprehensible terms, Dr. Einstein has figured out that space is not limitless, but has boundaries, that time has both beginning and end and that the Newtonian theory of gravitation is not wholly correct.

It is a strange coincidence that Newton, according to Voltaire, should have been led to discover his great laws through observing the fall of an apple and that the next great contribution to the theory of gravitational force should follow the accidental witnessing by Dr. Einstein of the fall of a man from a neighboring roof.

This man, who was interviewed by Dr. Einstein just after his fall, said that he did not experience any of the sensation of being violently pulled toward the earth which would result from the power of gravitation as exerted according to Newton's theories.

Here the matter begins to get a little muddled for the layman, since he knows the man fell and was only saved from injury by landing on a pile of soft rubbish.

But Dr. Einstein says that, as a result of that fall he has evolved a theory which, supplemental to Newton's, materially modifies what has been accepted as fact by all scientists since 1686 when Newton made public his great discoveries.

Briefly, and as clearly stated as ordinary language allows, Dr. Einstein contends that there is a boundary to space and that a ray of light, whether it starts from a candle or a star, if unobstructed, instead of traveling forever in a straight line through infinite ether, really finally returns to the place from which it started and that this curved course of light is influenced by gravity.

Of course we know nothing of what light really is any more than we know what electricity is. Both of them are forces which seem to travel according to definite laws, and there our knowledge of them comes to an abrupt halt.

Light is the swiftest traveling force known in nature. In one second from the time it leaves its place of origin it has reached a point 186,000 miles distant.

The human mind cannot conceive of such enormous speed. How much less, then, can it comprehend distances so great that it takes thousands of years for light to travel from a star to our eye, from such a star for instance as that which occupies the hypothetical center of the universe, 380,000 millions of millions of miles away.

Such tremendous speed as that of light makes our little automobiles and railway trains and flying machines seem like paralysed snails, and such distances make our tiny earth and its puny travels seem hardly worth considering.

Our little universe, composed of about three billion suns and other heavenly bodies, is perhaps the least of all of the great created whole. And we do not yet know a thousandth of the secrets of our own earth.

It may serve to quiet your mind as you think on these things and realise your unimportance to know that Dr. Einstein says that his discoveries and his theories will have no effect on everyday life. That if you jump off a roof and land on the unyielding ground you will probably break your legs just as always, and that the poet who "shot an arrow into the air" will continue to have the old-time difficulty in finding it, although he may be assured that "it fell to earth."

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"Yes; the very first time."

"And what do you think of it?"

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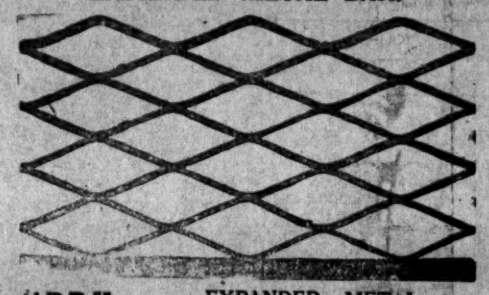

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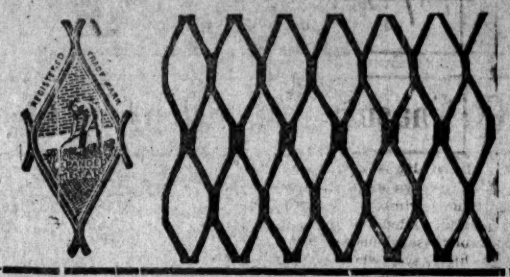

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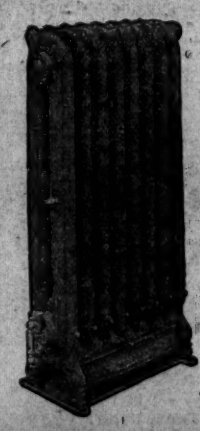

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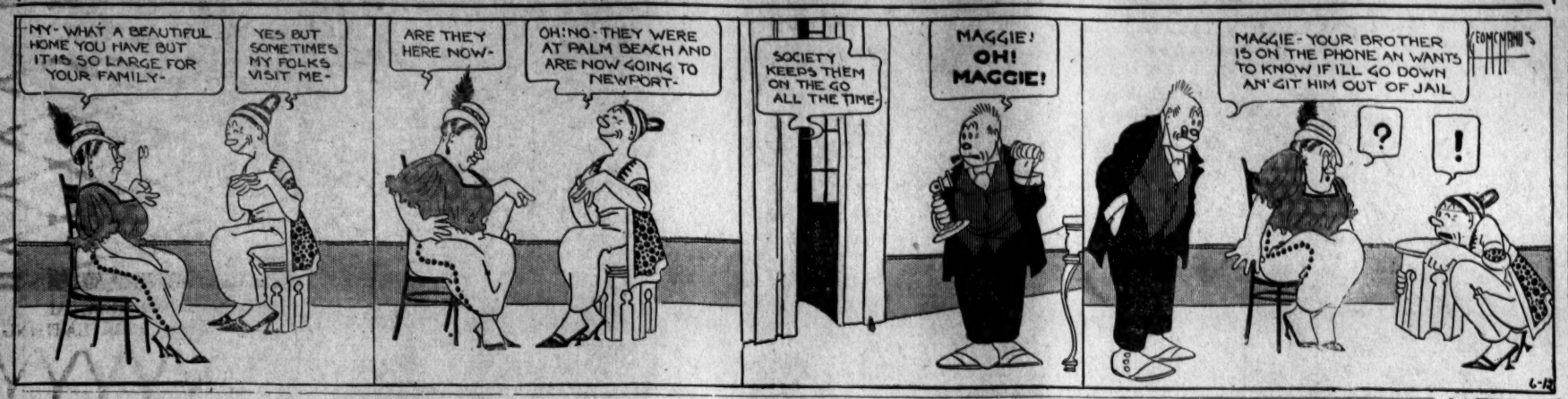
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GEO MCMANUS

Chasing The Vanishing Rainbow

By A. Maria Crawford

Always when the leaves began to turn crimson, yellow and brown and golden rod throw the splendor of tasseled plumes along the dusty highways, when bob-whites called clearly from meadowlands and thickets, Anne Raymond experienced a sense of desolation that no amount of cheer could possibly dispel.

The sunshine that shone so pallidly over hill and dale recalled the light of other days, when her heart sang in her body for sheer joy of living. That had been when Tom Gordon, her husband, was with her. They had married in the Fall of the year in a little church that was banked with chrysanthemums of varying hues and branches of oak leaves, gloriously alive with color.

But it was not long until they began to chase different rainbows and the happy life together came to an abrupt end. He was money mad, forever seeing a real pot of gold at the end of his rainbow, while Anne, who loved admiration, saw herself a social queen and thought only of making that vision come true.

As the years passed Tom never realised his heart's desire, for the possession of money breeds love for more money, and although he grew rich by leaps and bounds, he was far from satisfied. Anne also succeeded and made herself a great social queen, but she acknowledged to herself that the glamor of society could not warm the growing chill in her heart at thought of a loveless old age.

For notwithstanding the deft hands of her masseur, Anne saw unmistakable lines creeping around her eyes and a perceptible darkening around her white throat that only a tell-tale band of velvet or ribbon could hide.

She and Tom had spent their honeymoon at a modest little cottage in the mountains. Tom had built the place for the benefit of himself and his friends, who liked to go hunting every year. It was at a gay supper party that Anne suddenly thought of that little brown cottage nestled in a tangle of trees. And born of the thought was an overwhelming desire to go back to the scene of all that happiness and to live it over again, if only in memory.

She remembered the homing instinct that had made her prize the duplicate key to the front door of that little cottage. Tom had hung that little key on her shining new key ring. Later, the key to her handsome, ornate apartment house had never seemed as valuable.

The day after the supper party found Anne and one little maid packed and ready to start. What hours she had spent in searching among her possessions for the tiny key to that pretentious mountain cottage. It had occurred to her with a thrill of old-time happiness that the anniversary of her wedding was but three short days away.

She had a feeling of dismay when at last she came within sight of the cottage. It had not fallen into decay, as she had half expected. She caught her breath sharply. Suppose Tom should be there!

A brown wicker wall pocket filled with crimson oak leaves hung beside the door. Two chairs were drawn up cosily near a swing that was moving a little in the crisp mountain breeze. Anne looked around her, wondering at such signs of recent habitation. She put the key in the lock and turned the doorknob. The house was clean and orderly. A wicker cart laden with tea things, stood beside the fireplace where three-foot blackjack logs were piled on the old dog irons that had belonged to Tom's mother.

An echo of laughter fluttered up the trail. Anne started perceptibly. She bent her head, listened attentively. Tom's voice! It swept her heartstrings, waking them into a strain of half forgotten music, elfin, ghost like, yet poignant with an old appeal. Then came a girl's light laughter that momentarily dulled Anne's senses. The color drained out of her face. Her hand shook a little as she pointed toward a closet door.

"Quick, Mayme, put the bags in there and come with me." She hastened to the back of the house and began climbing an old ladder that led to the attic. The maid followed her clumsily looking back over her shoulder furtively as the sound of the voices grew nearer.

"I wonder how I came to leave this door open," commented Tom. "I never do a careless thing like that. Might come home and find a bear in my favorite chair if I did!" he laughed. "You know, it's jolly good of you to come up here—in this house of a thousand memories."

Anne caught the bitterness in his voice. He could not marry again. Anne's religious belief had forbade her giving him a divorce so he had brought a girl with him to the mountains! Anne cringed a little at the thought that she was responsible for such a state of affairs. There was nobody to blame but herself for nothwithstanding his money-mad ambition, Tom had loved home and Anne knew all too well how much he had hoped for children.

"It's mighty fine of you and Pete to come off up here with me just to keep me from being devilishly lonely and—reminiscent, Kate," acknowledged Tom. "I hear Pete shouting now. He must have finished cutting that walking-stick he was so keen on making."

Anne's fears were set at rest. So Pete and his wife were proving their friendship for Tom.

"Dear old Tom," said Kate brokenly. "I wish that we could see you happy again!"

"This old shack meant heaven to me once, and the funny thing about it is that every time I come here—and I come pretty often, too—I have an unmistakable feeling that some day Anne will come back here, too. I've tried to become interested in other women, Kate, but it's useless. I guess that Lytton was right when he said that if a man really loved one woman, there was something repellent in every other woman. Having Anne once has spoiled all other women for me."

The tears were running down Anne's cheeks at that. She clutched the top of the ladder with nervous hands.

"Pete's yelling for you, Kate. Like enough he's found a bird's nest or something to show you. How happy you make him—interested in everything the old boy says or does."

Ann heard Kate's light footsteps receding, then she leaned down, balancing herself carelessly, thinking only of making her presence known to the man who had loved her so devotedly through the empty years.

"Tom, I'm here," she called softly.

From under the ladder came his voice. "God!" he said, "I've dreamed of Anne here so often that I actually thought I heard her calling me."

"It is I. Tom. I'm here, in the attic." She began a hurried descent, but Tom's eager arms met her before she was half way down.

There were incoherent questions, most of them unanswered, tender words whispered while their arms held each other closely. Then Tom masterfully exclaimed. "I'm going to send Pete and Kate packing, Anne. You and I will have another honeymoon here, even happier than our first one."

"If you'll be 'scusin' me," came the shaky voice of the maid as she gingerly balanced her ponderous weight on the ladder above them, "I'll be comin' down an' seein' 'bout something or other to eat. Even folks in love knows when they stomachs git empty an,' anyhow, I nevah was partic'lar 'bout settin' round in cobwebby attics A body jes' naturally knows they's rats around."

Shakespeare And 20th Century Marvels

By Garrett P. Serviss

(Eminent astronomer, author and writer on subjects of scientific and educational value)

When will the new Shakespeare come? I don't mean necessarily a writer of plays, but a man who can express in words, and picture to the imagination, under any literary form whatever, the spirit and the life of the twentieth century. We say that Shakespeare drew universal human nature, as it is in all times. True, but he couldn't draw human nature confronted and tested by conditions that did not exist in his day, or had not existed before.

Man has been plunged into new surroundings within the last quarter of a century, or, roughly speaking, since the Twentieth century opened. Being in the midst of this, having seen it and taken part in it, we are in no position to picture it before our mind's-eye, and to regard it with the comprehending glance and equipoise of an onlooker. A great figurative genius, however, could place himself at such an observing post, and embody the vision in a way that would be a wondrous revelation to the very participants in the scene.

Who would not like to see the new world we are living in mirrored forth from the mind of a Shakespeare? Man has now made the atmosphere his highway, his field of battle, his sporting ground. In a sentence or two, perhaps in a single pictorial word, Shakespeare, if now living, or if living a hundred years hence, might paint, for all time, the sea of air under human dominion, as he has painted the sea of waters.

He would see the aerial pilot, tossed by invisible atmospheric billows, contending with spinning clouds, darted at by the thousand tongues of lightning, or dropping plummet-like into vacuous spaces, and would picture him as ineffaceably as he pictured "the ship-boy, upon the high and giddy mast," his eyes "sealed up" with sleep, "rocked in the cradle of the rude, imperious surge."

SOMETHING DEEPER

He would find the right and perfectly fitting word—so perfectly fitting that, as we read, we are apt to think that we could do that too, though we change our minds when we try the experiment. It is not description that is wanted. There is plenty of good description, as good as photography. Such description may even make you see the thing described, as if you were looking at a stage representation of it. But the Shakespearean type of description goes deeper. There is nothing stagey about it; you do not merely see the scene—you live it. The soul is there as well as the face. The coming Shakespeare, if he arrives, will reveal the soul of the Twentieth century. At present we see only its mechanism.

The undersea life of man awaits expression. It has been abundantly described, but it has not yet passed through and been reproduced from the imagination of a great genius. A great number of things that Jules Verne did not think of, when he, by main force, described life in a submarine before there had been actual experience of that kind of life, have been found out by the real submarine navigators of the last few years. Many of them are such as no one could have imagined, because, after all, the imagination can only expand on experience.

On the other hand, an ordinary mind is not able to combine these strange experiences into a complete and satisfying picture. And the highest form of such a picture could only be produced by the master strokes of a Shakespeare.

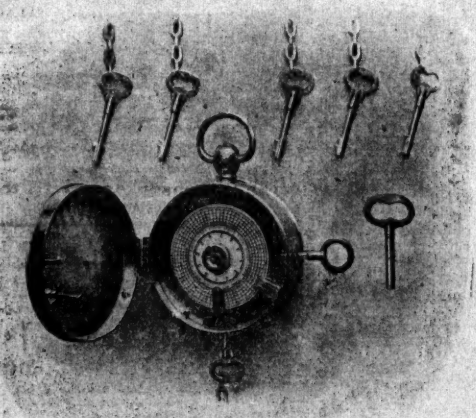
I wish I could guess how Shakespeare would have hit off the automobile. Some photographic word or phrase he would have found for it—but not photographic, either because a photograph misses the soul of things. How would he who created Ariel give a local habitation and a name to the world-girdling spirit of wireless telegraphy? Imagine the flash of elections as they escape from a bit of radium reflected on the spherical mirror of Shakespeare's imagination. Would he not find some more living image for the inner world of an atom than a trite comparison with the solar system?

QUOTES SHAKESPEARE

Unless Shakespeare is to be repeated or exceeded among men, he came too soon. We might suppose that he was subconsciously aware of this when he wrote of "the prophetic soul of the wide world dreaming on things to come." Who would not revel in the pictures of modern wonders that would be drawn by the genius which saw common things in the light of such imagery as shines in these following lines:

"The grey-eyed morn smiles on the frowning night,
Chequering the eastern clouds with streaks of light,
And the flecked darkness like a drunkard reels
From forth day's path and Titan's fiery wheels."

In the twentieth century a genius equivalent to Shakespeare's would burn higher by virtue of the richer fuel thrown into its fire, just as, in my belief, Napoleon would have eclipsed his former glory if he could have reappeared in the great World War.



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DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Str. **Suma Maru,** Capt. A. Kawaguchi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **February 22** at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru Feb. 7

For Europe, etc
Per P. and O. s.s. Somali Feb. 9

For United Kingdom
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. Feb. 6

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kokura M. Feb. 6

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. Feb. 5
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela Feb. 6

From France, etc.
Per M.M. s.s. Amazone Feb. 7

Launch Services

Saturday, February 7, 1920
The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 10, 1920
The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will leave the Customs jetty at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 15, 1920.
The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Porthos will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 8 a.m.

Siccawei Weather Reports

3.—The depression, divided in two centers, the one near Tokyo, the other in Hokkaido, makes for the Pacific across Japan. The anticyclone with decreasing intensity, advances southward: the center is N. of Hankow. Cold temperature and weather mostly overcast in China.

4.—Overcast weather with little rain and snow. The wind is veering gradually to N. E. The pressure decreases. Milder temperature.

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S.S. "SHUNTIEN" ..... about February 8th.

FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
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FOR TSINGTAO.
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*ANDES MARU	15,000	T. Kamiashi,	Middle of Mar.	

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FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tsingtau and Dairen).
SUMA MARU ..... 2,000 A. Kawaguchi, Feb. 20 Feb. 20

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KOHOKU MARU ..... 5,000 M. Tsubaki, Feb. 11 Feb. 13
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WEST SEQUANA	February 15	March 17

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		S.S. West Cactus	Mar. 28
FROM SEATTLE:		**FOR SEATTLE:**	
S.S. West Jena	in port	S.S. West Ivis	Feb. 23
S.S. West Ison	Feb. 15		

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IYO MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Murazumi,	Feb. 16

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KASHIMA MARU ..	19,000	Capt. M. Nachida,	Mar. 2

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA

TOTTORI MARU ...	13,500	Capt. M. Taniguchi,	Feb. 19

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WAKANOURA M. ..	5,500	Capt. K. Tsukada,	Feb. 10
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Terada,	Feb. 18
CHIKUGO MARU ..	5,000	Capt. Y. Yoshida,	Feb. 20

FOR JAPAN

SHIDZUOKA MARU.	12,500	Capt. K. Asakawa,	Feb. 9

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OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Yamasaki,	Feb. 18

FOR HONGKONG

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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chl.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	do	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Wenchow	Haean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow	Fooshing	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Kamo Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	via Tsinan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vlad'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train				17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Japan & America via Moji	Kokura Maru	..	..	..	..	b20.00	19.30
Japan Ports	Kokura Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo	Yunnan	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
H'kong & United Kingdom Via Suez	†Kashima M.	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
New York	G. Dollar	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin via Chefoo	Yunnan	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, February 7.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Suwa Maru	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Tean	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Manila Direct	Venezuela	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Suwa Maru	..	..	18.00	..	..	18.00
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Saturday, February 8.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits & Europe via Suez	Somali	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Monday, February 9.							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin via Chefoo	Wosang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Somali	..	a9.00	..	..	..	9.00

†Correspondence marked via Suez.

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MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
M. B.	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
& O. B. I.	Feb. 3	Elcano	Am. gun-boat
N B	Jan. 18	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
C.	Jan. 22	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
P.	Jan. 10	Saga	Jan. gun-boat
D. W.	Jan. 12	Scarab	Br. gun-boat

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

DYE KNOW WHAT THAT CALL WAS? IT WAS A WAITER - THAT GUY ON THE COPY DESK IS AT HIS CLUB AN' HE WANTS A PAIR OF SKULLS FOR A SHOW TONIGHT AN' HE GETS THE WAITER TO CALL ME UP TO SEE IF EVERYTHING IS ALL JAKE - AINT IT A RIOT - AY!
YES I KNOW HIM - THE COPY READER ON HIS LEFT ROLLS CIGARETTES FOR HIM AND THE DUMB BELL ON HIS RIGHT KEEPS HIS PENCILS SHARPENED
I WAS JUST GONNA PUT THE BEE ON HIM FOR A PAIR TONIGHT BUT HE SOUNDS LIKE HE'S OFF HIS FEED
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO PURCHASE TOO AND THE B.R AIN'T ANY TOO FAT EITHER
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Per C.M. s.s. Haean from Wenchow: Mr. McEwen.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Misses Innocent, Wadman, Messrs. H. P. Wadman, A. Miller.

Per G.L. s.s. Glenariffe from London: Miss Magaret Cay, Mrs. Alice H. and Miss K. J. C. Basustow, Messrs. John Goulson Basustow, D. W. Leahs, K. J. Murray, Robt. Alex. Donaldson; from Hongkong: Mr. G. D. Mills.

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Shabonee	Jan.	9
Acme	Jan.	14
Shinyo Maru	Jan.	18
Nanking	Jan.	20
West Gonab	Jan.	21
Colombia	Feb.	1
West Hepburn	Feb.	3
For Tacoma		
Manila Maru	Jan.	23
For Seattle		
Eldridge	Jan.	4
Brave Couer	Jan.	4
Katori Maru	Jan.	22
Edmore	Jan.	28
Eastern Victor	Jan.	30
For Portland		
Waban	Jan.	25
Wawalona	Jan.	25
For New York		
Kinght Templar	Jan.	5
Tokushima Maru	Jan.	4
Atreus	Jan.	24
Celtic Prince	Jan.	24
Egremont Castle	Jan.	29
For Vancouver		
Methven	Jan.	7
Harold Dollar	Jan.	7
Monteagle	Jan.	21
Empress of Asia	Jan.	24
M. S. Dollar	Jan.	25
Empress of Japan	Jan.	30
For Montreal		
Bessie Dollar	Jan.	28
For London etc.		
Kitano Maru	Jan.	5
Borneo Maru	Jan.	11
Teiresias	Jan.	19
Inaba Maru	Jan.	22
Glenspey	Jan.	26
St. Francis	Feb.	3
For Liverpool		
Tydeus	Jan.	4
Penang Maru	Jan.	14
Telamon	Jan.	18
Orestes	Jan.	28
For Rotterdam		
Sagoland	Jan.	9
For Hamburg		
Hudson Maru	Feb.	3
For Genoa		
Hwahyih	Jan.	2
Brodliffe	Jan.	7
Glenamoy	Feb.	1
For Marseilles		
Heathside	Jan.	13
Alfenas	Jan.	29
Meinam	Jan.	30
For Trieste		
Nijni Novgorod	Jan.	28
Africa	Jan.	29
For Port said		
Arabien	Jan.	1
For Bombay		
Dunera	Jan.	10
Sangola	Jan.	31
For Calcutta		
Gregory Apcar	Jan.	13
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For Java ports		
Tjisalak	Jan.	26

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Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow today.

The P. and O. s.s. Nagoya was expected to leave Kobe for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Tsingtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara from Bombay, left Hongkong at seven o'clock Tuesday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Itola from Bombay, left Hongkong for Kobe on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Novara, which sailed from Shanghai on December 14, arrived at Marseilles on January 25.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Pyrrhus from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Heinfung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Wuhu on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and ports today and will sail for Hongkong on Saturday morning.

The G.L. s.s. Glenariffe arrived in Shanghai from London and ports yesterday morning.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen tomorrow morning and will sail for Tsingtau and Darien on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty one hour earlier.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due at Kobe yesterday afternoon and is expected to arrive at Woosung via Tsingtau at two o'clock next Monday afternoon. The inward passenger and mail tender is expected to reach the Customs jetty about five o'clock. The Russia sails for Manila and Hongkong on Tuesday morning and the tender Alexandra with outgoing passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 8:30 o'clock the same morning.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Oct.	30 —	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi. Customs
Dec.	2 —	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.
Dec.	2 —		Meichuen	Am. Socony
Dec.	4 —	River ports	Lingyun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co
Dec.	6 —	Chinwangtao	Indigirka	
Dec.	16 —	Hankow	Meitan	Am. Socony.
Dec.	20 —		Chinchong	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25 —		Kanling	Chi.
Dec.	25 —		Newchow	
Dec.	31 —		Hungfok	Chi.
Jan.	7 —		Teli	Chi.
Jan.	10 —		Toonan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan.	13 —	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Br. K.M.A.
Jan.	15 —		Meihu	Am. Socony.
Jan.	16 —	Foochow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	21 —	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Jan.	22 —	Marseilles, ports	Scharnhorst	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	24 —		Saintan	
Jan.	26 —	Wuhu	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan.	26 —	San Francisco	Tancred	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan.	29 —	Japan	Arlosto	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	30 —	Liverpool	Polyphemus	Br. B & S
Feb.	1 —	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi. Customs
Feb.	1 —	Chinwangtao	Hwahkuei	Chi. Ch. R. Shaw
Feb.	1 —	Hongkong	Hangsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb.	1 —	Japan	Sakurajima M.	Jap. M. S. K.
Feb.	1 —	Hankow	Tayeun Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Feb.	2 —	Hongkong	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	2 —		Tver	Rus. S. H. & Co.
Feb.	2 —	Tsingtau	Niigata Maru	Jap. M. T. Co.
Feb.	3 —	Liverpool, ports	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	3 —	Seattle, ports	Iconium	Am. A. Line
Feb.	3 —	Seattle	West Jena	Am. S. & Dix
Feb.	3 —	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Feb.	3 —	Chinwangtao	Burrumbeet	Br. K.M.A.
Feb.	3 —	Hongkong	Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb.	3 —	River ports	Meifoo	Am. Socony.
Feb.	3 —	River ports	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	3 —	River ports	Fengyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Feb.	3 —		Muncaster Castle	Br.
Feb.	3 —	Japan	Orestes	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	4 —	London	Glenariffe	Br. G. L. E. A.
Feb.	4 —	Chinwangtao	Upolu	Br. N.S.S.N Co.
Feb.	4 —	Japan	Masaki Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Feb.	4 —	Japan	Kenkyu Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Feb.	4 —		Shawhsing	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb.	4 —	Foochow	Wanli	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	4 —	Wenchow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb.	4 —	River ports	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb.	4 —	River ports	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb.	4 —	River ports	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	4 —	Tsingtau	Mikuni Maru	Jap. M. T. Co.
Feb.	4 —		Saulanta	Br. A.P. Co.
Feb.	4 —		Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	4 —	Chinwangtao	Singan	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	4 —	Hongkong	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb.	4 —	Singapore		

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date		Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb.	5	—	New York, Boston	Cape May	Am.	A. Line
Feb.	5	—	New York	Ariosto	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	7	—	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb.	8	—	San Francisco	Hathaway	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb.	8	—	Seattle	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	12	—	San Francisco	West Selene	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	14	—	New York	Suveric	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Feb.	18	—	Seattle	Iconium	Am.	A. Line.
Feb.	18	—	San Francisco	Tancred	Am.	Dollar Co.
Feb.	18	—	New York	Howick Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	19	—	New York v Panama	Tottori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	20	—	New York	Moorish Prince	Br.	S.T. & Co.
Feb.	21	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb.	23	—	San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb.	25	—	New York	St. Andrews	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Feb.	26	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Feb.	28	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	29	—	San Francisco	West Harts	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar.	2	—	Seattle	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar.	5	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	5	—	New York, Boston	Western Cross	Am.	A. Line
Mar.	5	—	San Francisco	Col. Springs	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar.	5	—	San Francisco	Archer	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar.	6	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar.	13	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	14	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar.	15	—	New York, Boston	Sagaporack	Am.	A. Line
Mar.	15	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	15	—	San Francisco	West Mingo	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	17	—	San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	27	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar.	27	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	27	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar.	27	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	28	—	San Francisco	West Jessup	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr.	4	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr.	10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb.	7	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Glenariffe	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb.	7	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	9	—	Kobe	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	10	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	11	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	11	—	Kobe	Takada	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Feb.	14	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	18	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	21	—	Kobe	Arratoon Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb.	6	—	London	Kamo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	7	—	London	Toyama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	8	—	Genoa	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb.	9	—	London	Somali	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Feb.	9	—	London	Nagoya	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb.	11	—	Rotterdam, ports	Atlas Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb.	11	—	Calcutta	Takada	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Feb.	12	—	Potterdam, ports	Dania	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	12	—	A'dam, L'don, A'werp	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	12	—	Rotterdam	Dania	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	12	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M. M. Co.
Feb.	12	—	Trieste	Persia	Ital.	D. & Co.
Feb.	15	—	London	Glenstrae	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb.	15	—	Liverpool	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	15	—	Marseilles	Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Feb.	16	—	London, etc.	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	19	—	A., R'dam, A'werp	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	20	—	Marseilles	Ct. Mages	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Feb.	21	—	Calcutta	Arratoon Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb.	22	—	London	Glenariffe	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb.	25	—	Java Ports	Tjikini	Dut.	H.C.T.Co.
Feb.	26	—	London	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	28	—	Marseilles	Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Feb.	29	—	Liverpool, etc.	Calcutta Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	—	—	Marseilles	Kouangsi	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar.	—	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar.	6	—	Batavia	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H.C.T.Co.
Mar.	6	—	London	Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar.	12	—	London	Barca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar.	18	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	31	—	Venice, Trieste,	Pilsna	Ital.	D. & Co.
Apr.	—	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
May	—	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb.	5	11.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	5	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb.	5	11.00*	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	5	M.N.	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	6	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb.	6	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	7	—	Manila, Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	7	—	Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	7	noon	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	8	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong C'ton	Kwongsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	9	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Feb.	13	—	F., K'lung, Takao	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Feb.	21	—	Hongkong	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb.	5	—	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb.	6	noon	Chefoo & Tientsin	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	7	noon	Tsingtau	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	7	12.30	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Feb.	10	D.L.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	10	2.30	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Feb.	10	—	Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	5	D.L.	Pukow	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	6	D.L.	Wuhu	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	6	D.L.	Pukow	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
0	43	7	8	1	6	9	8

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
11	59		

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
6 47 p.m.	6 59 a.m.	6 52	5 37	6 7	6 22

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai

For February 30.29 in.
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ENTHUSIASTIC OPENING

'Sisi,' Heard In Rome, Described As Melodious And Pleasurable

Milan, Dec. 13.—In coming before the public in his own name in the role of a writer of musical comedy, Pietro Mascagni met with an enthusiastic reception tonight at the Quirinal Theater, in Rome. His three-act operetta, entitled "Sisi" was superbly staged, and the richness of the costumes designed for the occasion surpassed anything seen hitherto on the Italian gayety boards.

The earlier part of the work excited special appreciation, but the whole is conceived in a characteristically Italian vein, and its melodies are pleasurable from start to finish. The plot to the libretto centers around a young viveur to whom a big windfall had been bequeathed on the sole condition that he should take unto himself a wife forthwith. The youth thinks to solve the problem of securing his inheritance and at the same time of clinging to his course of living by espousing a frivolous divette from the Folies Bergeres. Her easy acquiescence in every manifestation of love on the part of her bevy of admirers had gained for her the nickname of Sisi which in Italian means "Yes, yes."

Instead of having provided himself, as he had fondly imagined, with a speedy pretext for divorce, the youth discovers Sisi to be a truly model wife, devoted to the core. Sisi's love, however, is not reciprocated, for the youth's heart has in the meantime gone out to a modest but winsome damsel engaged at a telegraph office. Scenes of jealousy and passionate grief follow, till, realising the hopelessness of the case, Sisi finally quits her husband and strives to stanch her bleeding heart by plunging once more into the garish joys of her girlhood.

Mascagni in turning from grand opera to light comedy is an Italian pioneer with a twofold endeavor in view. The first is to lead a crusade against the productions of the Vienna operetta school, whose exports are perhaps the only thing that has survived the public distate for everything Austrian since the winning of the war, However, even Lehar's compositions have here and there been howled down by indignant frequenters of the cafes and theaters. The second aim is to encourage national composers, some of whose achievements in operetta, Mascagni contends, are vastly superior in quality and variety, but have been withheld from the public solely through the maneuvers of a purely commerical camorra.

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